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SHANGHAI UNDER BLOCKADE

Nationalist Gunboats Patrol Port Entrance CUSTOMS SHIP SEIZED

Shanghai, June 13.

Regular Nationalist naval patrols are maintaining a blockade of Shanghai's South channel entrance to close the port to outside shipping, it was reliably learned today.

A source said the Nationalist units blockading Shanghai are probably based at Chushan Island, 65 miles South of the channel entrance. A radio message from a Customs vessels seized by the Nationalists and intercepted here said the vessel had arrived at Pinghai in the vicinity of Chushan. The vessel is still under Nationalist custody.

The informant added that a Chinese junk chartered by a salvage company proceeding towards the South channel entrance from Shanghai on Friday noon—the day following the pilot's report of possible mining operations—saw two Nationalist gunboats outside the port entrance. The junk promptly turned back to Shanghai.

This and the intercepted radio message are considered indications that regular Nationalist naval patrols are maintaining a blockade of the South

channel entrance and that the blockading vessels are based at Chushan.

Competent circles here are generally inclined to believe that a Nationalist LSM zig-zagging at the South channel entrance on June 9 gave the appearance of mining operations, a "bluff" that still awaits official investigation.

These circles advanced two reasons for their belief:

1. International law requires that a blockade should be formally promulgated and due notice given all quarters concerned. The Nationalist government, which has a clean record hitherto in observing international obligations, can hardly be expected to indulge in such an "inhumanitarian" violation which can cause the loss of innocent lives.

2. Thus far it is known the Nationalists possess only moored mines and not magnetic mines. Technical opinion here considered moored mines too heavy to be laid by an LSM.

No British Or U.S. Mines

Both British and American sources in Shanghai say that to their knowledge neither British nor American vessels are equipped with mines.

Associated Press. But

Argylls In Protest Over Troopship

Southampton, June 13.

One hundred men of the 1st Battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders walked off the troopship Empress of Britain before she sailed from Southampton for Hong Kong last night with 2,000 soldiers to reinforce the Hong Kong Garrison.

The hundred men protested at the conditions on the vessel and also complained that a sergeant major had used an obscene word when addressing a soldier in the presence of his wife.

The men stood on the dock for about half an hour and then returned to the troopship after being reassured by an officer that their complaints would be investigated.

—Reuter.

whether or not the Nationalists have mines they have succeeded for four days now in keeping water shipping out of the Yangtze.

The blockade was solid and unyielding. A Hong Kong report that the Egyptian steamer, Star of the Suez, might try to reach Shanghai regardless of the blockade, was ignored by the ship's command.

Inte. today, A. P. Pattison and Company said that Star of the Suez "will not enter the Yangtze unless we are assured the channel is clear. She is due off the Yangtze early on June 16, if the river channel is not known to be safe, at that time, she will proceed to Tientsin to discharge some cargo there. After that, she may make another effort to get in to Shanghai but she would not come up the Yangtze until it is safe."

The Star of the Suez has 2,000 tons of general cargo for Shanghai. She may soon find herself in the same fix as the Java-China-Japan Line freighter, Maekawa, which has 2,500 tons aboard for Shanghai, and has been unable to find a way through the Yangtze.

Shippers are exerting pressure on Communist authorities to take some action swiftly and some customs employees asserted they could rig up makeshift mine-sweeping equipment "if the authorities would give us the green light."

The Military Control Commission has conferred lengthily on the crisis but apparently no solution has been reached.

It is understood that foreign consulates have instructed their Canton representatives to ask the Nationalists point blank whether the river has been mined, insisting they have the right to know under international law. There have been no answers yet.

FRA Vessels Scuttled

Demolition orders by Kuomintang troops before their evacuation from Shanghai last month resulted in the sinking of 18 fishing boats of the Fisheries Rehabilitation Administration, the disappearance of 18 more and the burning of one, it was disclosed today, reports United Press.

All the vessels were donated by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration under an agreement that they be used for the fisheries rehabilitation programme in China.

Authorities of the board of trustees for rehabilitation affairs, an old government organ, announcing the progress of salvage operations, revealed the vessels were scuttled or taken away during the period when the Nationalists occupied Point Island, eight miles North of the city on the Yangtze River from May 17 to May 24, a day before the Communists entered.

The board said there were four casualties during the scuttling, including one crew member killed and another injured along with a 10-year-old boy and a fisherman missing.

Food Prices Soaring

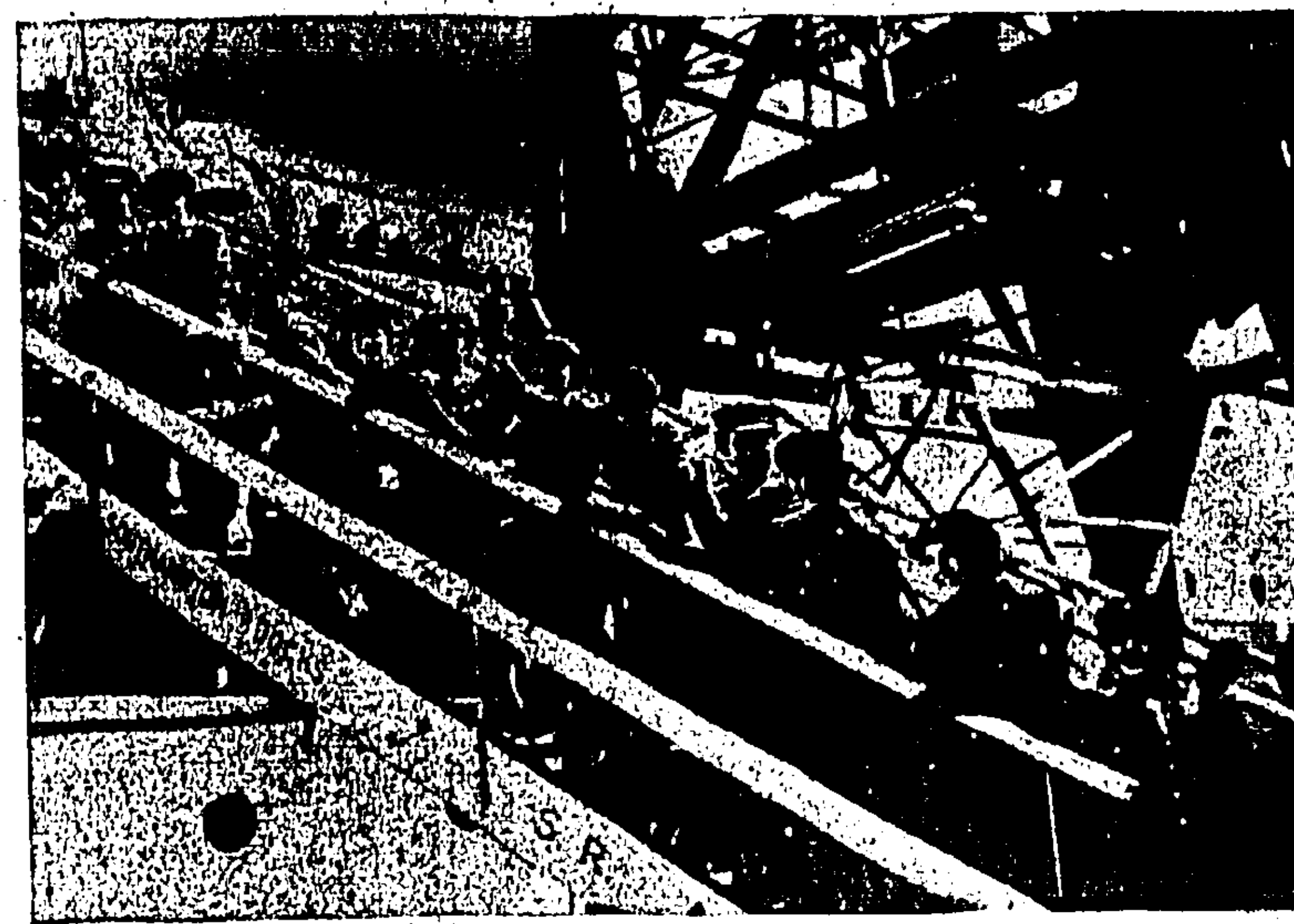
Meanwhile, the local authorities are reported to be putting the finishing touches to the plans to flood Shanghai with essential commodities such as rice and coal from other liberated areas to press down prices, which are running at a high level.

But there is little news of what the authorities are doing to ascertain the real situation at the mouth of the Yangtze River—whether it has been really mined by the Nationalists.

Reports by pilots of the alleged mine-laying, first disclosed on June 9th, have tied up two foreign vessels—the British steamer Shengking and the American Line China Victory—in the harbor and caused the diversion of all vessels bound for the city.

Informal observers said that the authorities were investigating the situation but were reluctant to disclose details for fear of interference by Nationalist aircraft or warships.

—Associated Press.



Sisters of the Queen Alexandra Royal Army Nursing Corps go aboard the Troopship Diwara at Southampton. They are sailing to take up duties in Singapore. (AP Photo.)

Troops Used As Germans Resist Dismantling

Dusseldorf, June 13.

Belgian troops with armoured cars and machine-guns today seized a synthetic oil works at Bergkamen, where German workers had defied British attempts to dismantle the plant. Carrying out their threat to use force, if necessary, the British called in Belgian troops, which occupy the Bergkamen area in the Northern Ruhr valley.

With four armoured cars, the troops battered down a barricade of light vehicles which the Germans had thrown across the road to the Chemischewerke Essener Steinkohle plant.

About 1,000 soldiers carrying machine-guns and rifles marched through the opening made by the armoured cars.

There was no resistance to the troops from the Germans. Hundreds of German workers armed with sticks and chunks of coal, who had stood defiantly in front of the plant all morning, fled when the troops approached.

Only a few women and children were left at the scene when the four armoured cars broke through. Soldiers stood by the vehicles pointing their machine-guns and rifles at the small remaining crowd.

The crowd watched the proceedings in sullen silence. Early today a crew of German dismantlers, attempting to reach the plant, had been turned back by the road barricade. The troops showed up about four hours later.

Barricades Erected

German workers, ignoring the stern British "cease resistance" order today threw up barricades of concrete blocks and iron rails to stop dismantling workers from entering Essen oil plant, reports United Press.

At the 'Big Dortmund oil refinery where another of the four plants was to be dismantled today a crowd of workers and townsmen jeered and shouted as a dismantling team of 22 workers arrived at the plant's gates. Seventeen of the team lost heart at the sight of the menacing crowd and went home. The remaining five got on to the plant and started tearing down its machines.

The teams at Wannebeck and Kattrop Rauxel were allowed to enter the plants without resistance.

At Essen the 'crowd' of several hundred workers which manned the barricade in front of the plant's gate was so angry that the British army officers and German Public Safety officials who accompanied the dismantling team decided to withdraw the workers.

General W. H. A. Bishop, who issued the warning to workers to stop resistance, immediately called a meeting of high-ranking Public Safety officials at his headquarters to decide whether the entire plant would shut down and if troops should be called in to protect the dismantling teams.

—Associated Press and United Press.

PORTUGUESE-SA DEFENCE UNION

Lisbon, June 13.

The special South African envoy, Ambassador Charles Trewar, arrived here on Sunday to explore the possibility of a Portuguese-South African defence union "aimed at holding Africa in face of outside attack and preventing the expansion of Communism there."

Liverpool Dockers Resume Work

Liverpool, June 13.

Eight thousand Liverpool dockers during the past 17 days strike have lost £100,000 in wages, resumed work today. There was complete resumption all along the seven miles of docks where 70 deep-sea ships have waited for unloading.

British workers are meeting today to consider their position in the light of the Liverpool men's decision to return.

There is a general feeling that the Bristol and Avon-mouth dockers will return to work tomorrow. Meanwhile, troops are continuing unloading. The stoppage was caused by the dispute over the handling of Canadian shipping. —Reuter.

YEN ASKS SUPPORT FOR ARMY

Canton, June 13.

Premier Yen Hsi-shan told the Cabinet at its first meeting today that all efforts must be made to co-operate with and support the men at the battle-front.

"I took over the premiership during the critical period. My first important task is to secure victory," Marshal Yen told his ministers. He said that in order to secure victory, the government must be competent and officials must be above corruption.

Marshal Yen urged the mobilization of all manpower and resources of the nation to accomplish the task of his "fighting Cabinet."

Acting-President Li Tsung-jen, who also attended today's Cabinet meeting, urged Ministers to co-operate with each other in order to overcome the current crisis.

Marshal Yen's Cabinet held their first meeting just after he took over the premiership from the outgoing premier, General Ho Ying-chin, and immediately assumed office.

Thirteen ministers out of 18 attended the meeting today. The Minister without portfolio, General Chang Chun, commander-in-chief in West China, has tendered his resignation.

Asks For Aid

An urgent appeal for military reinforcements was received here today from the magistrate of the Sunung district, 80 miles North of Canton, who said that a detachment of Communist irregulars numbering about 1,500 men was threatening the county seat, reports United Press.

It was authoritatively learned here today that General Cheng Fa-kwei, commander of the Nationalist Army, was trying to move his headquarters from Canton to Chungking, China's wartime capital and expected to be the next chief of the Nationalist seat of government in the future.

—Reuter and United Press.

MacArthur's Bitter Attack On Russia

Tokyo, June 13.

General Douglas MacArthur, the Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, in the strongest language he has used in four years as Chief of the Occupation, today accused Soviet Russia of planned efforts to create disorder in Japan.

The SCAP made the charge in a statement this morning in reply to a letter from Lieutenant General K. Derevyanko, the Soviet member of the Allied Control Council.

The purpose of the letter was to "incite irresponsible and unruly minority elements in Japan to violence and disorderly resistance against the duly constituted Government of Japan and the unlawful orders and processes thereof with a view to creating unrest, confusion and bewilderment in the ranks of the law-abiding Japanese masses," General MacArthur commented.

A second purpose, he added, was to "screen its unconscionable failure to abide by the requirements of international law and specific Potsdam commitments in the return of over 400,000 Japanese citizens to their homeland."

The Soviet letter unmasked the Soviet role as the "inciter of disorder and violence in an otherwise orderly Japanese society," General MacArthur's statement continued.

"The thorough duplicity of its apparent 'championship' of fundamental human rights on the one hand, and the Soviet's callous indifference to the real cause of the Japanese people—their homes, their families, their lives—on the other, is a stark and undeniable fact," General MacArthur said.

The appeal coincided with a letter from Lieutenant-General Derevyanko, Russian member of the Allied Council for Japan, to General MacArthur protesting against the alleged suppression of trade unionism in Tokyo by Japanese police. —Reuter.

Yoshida's Appeal
The Japanese Foreign Office said today that the Prime Minister, Shigeru Yoshida, had addressed to General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, a letter asking for a "democratic rights, the suppression of legal activities and arbitrary and chastisement" is enough to challenge the late Japanese Emperor's policy.

Little Parallel

"This failure to meet international commitments to maintain the normal standards of human decency in the disposition of captives finds little parallel in the history of modern civilization."

Even Japanese Communists have protested, added General MacArthur.

The Russian efforts to account for missing Japanese war prisoners by charging a "mathematical error" was a "sophistry" which would be small solace to the hundreds of thousands of Japanese homes from which a family member was missing.

"For the Soviet Union to speak in derogation of the status of labour in Japan is hypocrisy compounded," SCAP continued.

"Japanese labour enjoys rights, liberties and safeguards which are largely unknown to the peoples of

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BAO DAI ARRIVES IN SAIGON

Saigon, June 13.

Bao Dai, ex-Emperor of Annam, arrived today by air in Saigon, Cochinchina, from Dalat, to take over the Government of the new State of Vietnam, under the terms of the Franco-Vietnam agreement of April, 1949.

He landed at Saigon Airport in his private Beechcraft plane, flying the Vietnamese colours. It was the first time since Cochinchina's incorporation in Vietnam that he has set foot officially on Vietnamese territory.

Bao Dai was accompanied by Prince Bu Loc, his private secretary, and General Nguyen Van Van, head of the Provisional Central Government of Vietnam.

Maroccan and Vietnamese troops paraded in front of Bao Dai. He then drove to the Government Palace between a solid hedge of French police and troops—an unprecedented display of force to guard the new head of Vietnam against possible Vietminh (Indo-Chinese autonomist) attacks.

Political Activity

Intense political and police activity preceded Bao Dai's arrival in Saigon. Responding to Communist tracts heralding the "liberation" of Vietnamese territory by advancing Chinese Communist troops, 6,000 young students of the Saigon Lycee (high school) refused to attend classes on Saturday as a protest against Bao Dai's arrival.

A number of high Vietnamese officials were arrested after a manifesto, signed by 400 intellectuals, asking France to resume negotiations with Ho Chi-minh, leader of the Vietminh Nationalists, fighting the French since 1946.

This manifesto was followed by a second, asking Bao Dai not to form a government but to set up a "Public Salvation Committee" with a view to contacting the Vietminh leaders.

Representatives of pro-Bao Dai Nationalist parties met at the weekend to form a United Party, supporting the new head of Vietnam. This is to be represented in Bao Dai's Government. —Reuter.

THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (3 p.m. HKST), information is scanty. Pressure is relatively high over Japan and to the NE. A fairly deep depression appears to have developed over the Eastern Sea and will probably move slowly E along the coast. There is an area of relatively low pressure W of the Philippines.

Today's Forecast: Moderate or fresh NW winds. Clouds with occasional showers.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 84.0 deg. Fah. Minimum: 75.0 deg. Fah. Rainfall: 5.5 hours.

Rainfall: Total since Jan. 1: 160.0 mm. (6.3 in.) as against an average of 787.5 mm. (31.0 in.) for the month.

10 days: 100.0 mm. (4.0 in.) as against an average of 100.0 mm. (4.0 in.) for the month.

Bar at mid. (1007.5 mm. Hg.) as against an average of 1007.5 mm. Hg. for the month.

1st Leicestershires Arriving Today In Empire Halladale

The troopship Empire Halladale, bringing the main party of the 1st Leicestershires from Britain, as well as a detachment of the 4th Hussars from Malaya, is due to dock at Holt's Wharf at 10.30 a.m. today.

Disembarkation of the troops will take place at noon, and the men will march to Whitfield Barracks, in Nathan Road. Permits to enter the wharf and witness the arrival of the troopship can be obtained from the Government Press Relations Officer, Statue Square.

The Royal Leicestershire Regiment (The 17th Foot) was formed in the last months of the reign of King James II. One of its first duties was to guard Windsor Castle during the days of confusion before the king fled to France.

In the wars against Louis XIV of William III and Marlborough the Regiment served with great gallantry at Namur (its first battle honour) and elsewhere in the Low Countries and in Spain. The Seven Years' war brought it new honours for gallantry at the capture of Louisbourg and Montezel in Canada and Marlborough and Havannah in the West Indies.

The Regimental badge, the Royal Tiger superimposed on a shield, was won by dogged and often brilliant work in India between 1800 and 1823, when 18 years were spent in long campaigns and frequent battles in many parts of the sub-continent. Later the Regiment fought in the Afghan Wars and in Burma.

In the 1914/15 war the Leicesters raised 19 battalions. The dash and tenacity with which the two Regular battalions attacked decided the uncertain day at Neuve Chapelle. Loos, the Somme, and the 5th Army's fighting retreat, when the Leicesters held their trenches against overwhelming strength, are red and glorious entries in their record. The Leicesters were first into Baghdad on its capture and advanced in the final victorious assault on the Turk in Palestine.

Second World War
In the 1939/45 war battalions of the Leicesters fought in Norway, at Dunkirk, in the Western Desert, Crete, Syria, Malaya, North Africa, Italy, France, Belgium, Holland, Burma and Greece. A full list of their achievements would be a history of the world in all parts of the world from the early ark and disastrous days through the unending, fluctuating struggle to the final victory of the Allies.

One Regular battalion (the 2nd) was in the first Western Desert offensive (under Lord Wavell) helping to take Sidi Barrani and Bardia; then it was hurried to Crete to meet and defeat the German parachute in the first airborne invasion of all time, on to Damascus to parry a German coup, and next to Tobruk to the Australian garrison and break out of the fortress and join the advancing 8th Army; finally it went East, was upland for jungle warfare and became part of Wavell's and Bernard Ferguson's Chindits.

Its march from the Leda Road over the Naga Hills to the River Chindwin drew from General Wavell the praise: "Well done, Leicestershire Regiment—Hannibal collapsed." It fought a series of battles 200 miles behind the Japanese lines, marching 500 miles, having no transport except mules, and dependent on air supply.

Wingate's Force
A war-time battalion of the Leicesters (the 7th) was also part of the famous Wingate's force, the regiment thus having the unique distinction of making a double contribution to the historic Chindits.

The other Regular battalion (the 1st) took the first shock of the onslaught when the Japanese on the Kedah frontier of Malaya attacked in December 1941. It took the first shock and from then until the fall of Singapore it was continually in action against an immensely more numerous enemy.

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ARMS CASE HEARING ADJOURNED

Hearing of the case against three persons charged with possessing arms and ammunition and conspiracy to commit a robbery was resumed before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendants in this case were Wong Po, alias Lung So, Chow Kan and Hui Kui.

First and third defendant pleaded guilty to both charges whereas second defendant, represented by Mr. Percy Chen, pleaded not guilty to the two charges.

During a previous hearing Mr. Chen, suggested to Detective Sub-Inspector J. Hadden that a particular detective or constable collaborated with one of the three defendants in order to make the arrest thereby enhancing his own reputation. This suggestion was, however, discredited by the police officer.

During yesterday's hearing when DSI Hadden went into the witness box he revealed that the police informer was in fact the nephew of the third accused.

Address Was Known

He further said that on the night of May 18, he and a party of police arrested second defendant at the second floor of 623 Shanghai Street. This address was known to the police after the first defendant was arrested on information.

Third defendant was arrested on May 19 at 130, Tung Choi Street, third floor.

Cross examination by Mr. Chen, who was instructed by Mr. J. Stewart for second defendant, DSI Hadden said that during the time when the police visited second defendant's cubicle, all the conversation between the visiting party and second defendant was carried on by a Chinese detective. He further asserted that his knowledge of Cantonese was very limited.

Other witnesses of the prosecution which was conducted by DSI Hadden, were two Chinese detective sub-inspectors and one European Inspector. All of whom were interviewed by DSI Hadden at Talmahat police station during the time when second defendant was taken to the police station.

Hearing of this case was ordered by Mr. J. Wicks to be adjourned to Wednesday, June 15.

New Bus Route In Kowloon

Kowloon bus riders frequently patronising the number two route buses now don't have to worry about being ignored by fast travelling Shamshuipo bound buses tagged with "bus full" signs.

Since yesterday, the Kowloon Motor Bus Company has put into service a new route of buses serving between Talmahat and Yum Chow Street, near the Shamshuipo Police Station.

The six A route which at present has only four buses operating on this line, is aimed at obviating long periods waiting for buses at stations other than the starting and terminus stations.

In the past, especially during week-ends and holidays, buses bound for Leichikok and Shamshuipo were usually fully packed with holiday-goers.

This left practically no room for other passengers who frequently use the buses for other purposes.

A survey conducted by the "China Mail" yesterday revealed that many bus riders, mostly white-collar class passengers, wish that the KMB would consider the use of "express" system bus services.

They hope that during rush hour periods and holidays, a small amount of buses will run non-stop from terminus to terminus. This system, if introduced, may make room for many other bus riders who usually board the buses at intermediate stations.

CONVAIR FLIGHTS

Some 160 groups, including all of the RAF and other units of all airlines touching Hong Kong, were taken on a pleasure flight in CANTO's luxurious Convaire Liner at Kai Tak airfield yesterday.

Today and Thursday, more than 300 prominent Hong Kong businessmen and their friends will be invited to similar flights by the airline, according to CANTO officials.

The Convaire Liner will be the first of a new class of Convaire Liners, which will be built by the British firm, Convaire, beginning tomorrow.



Shown above is artist's drawing of Repulse Bay Mansions which are now undergoing construction near the Repulse Bay Hotel. The building is expected to be completed in seven months.

Arbitrators Hear Dispute Over Land

Twenty-seven lots of land in Central District which were resumed by Government formed the subject of a dispute between the Crown and 10 lot owners before a Board of Arbitrators at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The Board is composed of the Chairman, Sir Leslie Gibson (Chief Justice), Mr. J. E. Richardson, Chartered Surveyor appointed by the Governor, and Mr. G. W. Grey, nominated by the Chairman on behalf of the former owners of the land in question.

The purpose of the Board is to determine the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the land, which the Crown resumed on January 13 this year.

Mr. E. H. Sainsbury, Land Officer for the Crown, Mr. M. A. da Silva is representing owners of 10 lots.

The lots are in Bridges Street and are Nos. 38-66, while the rest, in Wing Lee Street, are Nos. 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 22. Mr. Silva is representing owners Nos. 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52 and 54 Bridges Street, and 14, 17, 18 and 22 Wing Lee Street.

Mr. D. H. Blake, of Wilkinson and Grist, who attended to represent an owner of a certain lot, asked leave to withdraw as he had received no further instructions from his client. This was granted.

Opening his case, Mr. Sainsbury submitted various plans, told the Board that the resumption in question comprised an area of 14 house sites in Bridges Street and seven house sites in Wing Lee Street together with private land of street built on private land.

The area resumed is bounded on the North by Bridge Street, on the West it stretches to Ladder Street, though excluding 69 Bridges Street, which lies on the corner of Bridges and Ladder Streets. The house sites resumed in Bridges Street are therefore 39 to 66 Bridges Street with the exception of No. 48, which had already at the time of resumption been re-entered by the Crown for breach of a covenant in Crown Lease.

Mr. Sainsbury stated that the whole area concerned is a steeply sloping hillside. Ladder Street and Shing Wong Street, on the right, are so steep that they comprise a series of steep stone steps. Calne road forming the highest part of the steps, he said, and the houses on the Northern side of Calne Road which were still in existence are supported at the rear by a retaining wall of considerable height stretching most of the length between Ladder and Shing Wong Streets.

Retaining Wall
Wing Lee Street, Mr. Sainsbury went on, was bordered, on its Northern side by a parapet wall which surmounted a retaining wall. This wall supported the Street and seemed to be some 20 to 24 feet high before the war. There were opening intervals in the parapet wall and through the roof of the second floor of the houses in Bridges Street.

The Land Officer went on to explain that during the occupation the retaining wall, at the rear of the houses in Bridges Street was branched in one or more places. The result of this was that the whole of the area between the retaining wall at the rear of Calne Road and Bridges Street reduced itself under the influence of rains and landslides to the nature of the steep hillside it once had been.

Any shoring had to be put in 1946 to prevent the hillside deteriorating further. Mr. Sainsbury stated, and there was plainly no question of anyone being able to build before the retaining wall was first rebuilt.

The Land Officer further explained that the Crown became interested now because no steps were being taken to repair the wall, and not only was this perhaps the Colony's most devastated area, but crash deterioration was taking place heavily on the hillside, and it was feared that the damage would stop.

After going briefly through the history of the Island Lot's Commission, he said that it is a Government body, which is a Government body, which is a Government body.

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Repulse Bay Mansions

On one of the most beautiful sites on the island, adjoining the Repulse Bay Hotel, but at a slightly higher level, Repulse Bay Mansions are in course of construction.

Due to be completed within seven months, the three blocks designed by Mr. A. V. Alvares, will stand amid nearly 40,000 square feet of gardens overlooking the lovely prospect of the bay.

There will be five-room and six-room flats and one penthouse apartment of seven main rooms. Each flat has been individually planned to allow the maximum light, space and comfort.

Every bedroom has a private bathroom adjoining. Dining and living rooms extend the full depth of the flats without the dividing walls and doors which waste space and air. The living rooms open on to spacious, tiled verandahs.

Each flat has a boxroom and a closet. Kitchens, servants quarters and working spaces are arranged for convenience and efficiency. With every flat is included a garage space and bathing cabin, situated in the basement area.

All floors in the main rooms will be of teak parquet in attractive patterns. The flush-type doors are also of teak, while windows are provided with heavy-section steel casements with bronze fittings.

Bathrooms, kitchens and pantries have dadoes of white or coloured glass tiles. The bath rooms have mosaic floors and coloured quarry tiles.

Repulse Bay Mansions Ltd., the recently formed company are financing the project.

The Land Officer went on to state that during the construction subsequent savings were made because it was found possible to do without some of the underpinning as the foot of the old wall was found to be in position and sufficiently solid to base the new wall on it.

The contract, he stated, was framed so that this piece of good fortune could be used to reduce the price, and the total cost which would be proved to have been expended, amounted to \$140,748.61, less than one third of the original estimate.

Mr. R. R. Giles, Valuation and Resumption Officer of the Public Works Department, then testified as to having made the valuation of the costs of the land, the basis of which was taken from previous records of land valuation.

After witness was cross-examined by Mr. Silva, in this connection, hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

Assault Case Heard At Central
That three men struck him, kept him out of the premises, threatened him, and later smashed all the furniture and fittings in his shop, were the complaints made before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday, by a medicinal tea-shop dealer, Wong Sun.

Defendants were Li Wah, alias Li Wah-kee, charged with malicious damage, assault, conspiracy to injure complainant in his civil rights, and intimidation, and Li Po and Li Yiu, charged with conspiracy.

In his evidence yesterday, complainant said that first defendant accompanied by second and third defendants went to his shop at No. 15, Spring Garden Lane and tried to force him and the foks out saying that he was owner of the premises and that complainant had not paid the rent.

Two days later, he claimed, the three defendants came to the shop again and smashed the furniture and fittings.

He reported the matter to the police, and had all defendants arrested.

Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios was for the defence.

Hearing was adjourned to June 20.

KOWLOON ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON

By arrangement with the British Council, a film entitled "Plastics" will be shown by Mr. B. Sweet at the weekly luncheon of the Kowloon Rotary Club on Thursday. The luncheon will take place at 12.30 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel.

"TAKING THE AIR"
Two youths charged at the Central Juvenile court yesterday with loitering at Blake Pier with intent to commit a felony, pleaded that they were there just to take the air.

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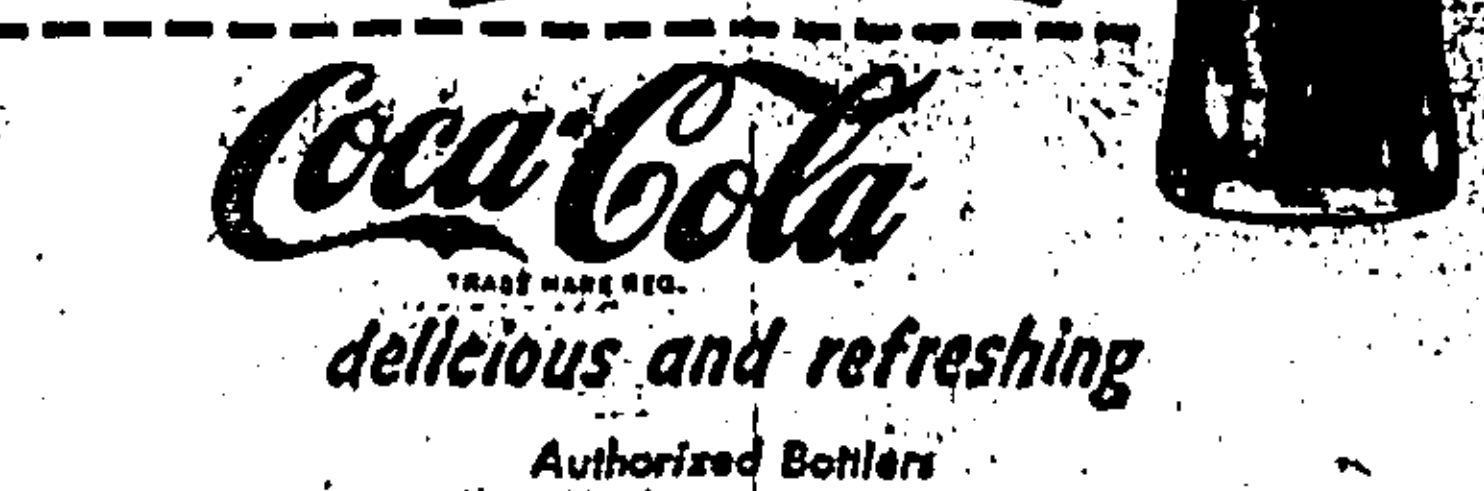
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PROPOSAL TO CHANGE
A SHIP'S NAME

We, Caltex Shipping Company Limited of 14, Queen's Road Central, hereby give notice that in consequence of the policy of this company we have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Motor ship "BRAY" of HONG KONG REGISTRY Official Number 100,947 Gross tonnage 141.59 tons Register tonnage 84.79 tons formerly owned by Messrs. George Wilson and Company of 63, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1 for permission to change her name to "QALALI" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by Caltex Shipping Company Limited of 14, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Mezzanine Floor, Windsor House, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, June 28, 1949, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, June 14, 1949, to Tuesday, June 28, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. MILNE,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, June 8, 1949.

HONG KONG MINES,
LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Third Floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on Thursday, June 30, 1949, at Noon for the purpose of—

- (1) Receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account.
- (2) Election of Directors.
- (3) Election of Auditors.
- (4) General.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from June 15, 1949, to June 30, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Dispute Over Sharing
Of Shop Premises

A dispute over the use of shop premises shared by two occupants led to the parties bringing their case before the Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice Williams, yesterday for adjudication. The parties were Leung Sui-po, trading as the Sui Fong Company, and Dewandas Partabrai, trading as the King's Silk Store, occupying respectively the East and West portions of No. 78, Queen's Road Central.

Leung Sui-po, who brought the action to Court as plaintiff, through his counsel Mr. Brook Bernacchi (instructed by Mr. P. H. Sin) sought a declaration that he is the tenant of the East portion of the ground floor of No. 78, Queen's Road Central, that he is protected from eviction under the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, and that he is entitled to the said portion together with all times to have free access with his servants, agents, invitees, etc.

Leung also sought an injunction restraining Dewandas from interfering with the use of the said portion of the premises by plaintiff; return of those parts of his portion at present on loan to defendant, and damages for wrongful eviction.

Dewandas Partabrai was defended by Mr. D. A. I. Wright, instructed by Mr. A. M. Soares.

Sharing Of Premises

Mr. Bernacchi, explaining how the premises came to be shared, said early in 1945 Leung approached Dewandas with a proposal that he might take over the premises, since they were hardly used at all. Dewandas declined to let Leung have the shop at a monthly rent of Military Yen 1,000, on the understanding that Leung was also to look after and make temporary use of the other half of the premises.

This agreement was later put in writing by Dewandas. After the liberation Dewandas wanted back the Western portion of the premises which Leung duly gave up.

In October 1945 Dewandas left the Colony and the business was in charge of his partner, Mr. Mohan, with whom Leung entered into a new agreement, fixing the rent of his portion at \$138 a month, after the promulgation of the Landlord and Tenant Proclamation.

The rent of the whole shop was \$230 a month, so that Leung paid exactly half the rent plus 20% profit allowed to the principal tenant. Everything went on smoothly until February 1946 when Leung received a letter from Mr. Marcus da Silva acting for Mr. Marcus Mohan, giving him notice to quit. However, a settlement was reached and Leung was not required to quit upon his agreeing to lend defendant the use of certain parts of his Eastern portion.

Relations Worried

Defendant Dewandas returned to the Colony in 1946, and Mohan left the business. Relations between Leung and Dewandas then deteriorated, said Mr. Bernacchi.

The matter came to a head when sometime last year Dewandas engaged an Indian watchman who appeared to have been employed exclusively for the purpose of preventing customers from coming into Leung's side of the shop, and diverting them to that of Dewandas, it was alleged.

On one occasion, said Mr. Bernacchi, the Indian watchman actually assaulted Leung, Leung's son and his wife, after they entered to bring customers into their portion of the shop. This watchman later disappeared.

Mr. Bernacchi said the claim for damages was in respect of the period during which the watchman was employed and caused the obstruction and assault. After the plaintiff Leung had given evidence in support of his claim, further hearing was adjourned to this morning.

DRUNK AND
DISORDERLY

A Russian, Boris Markov, aged 30, who was stated by Inspector Wheeler to have had several convictions before, came up again at Central yesterday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and was given a fine of \$100 and one month's imprisonment in default.

NOTICE

OLD WELLINGTONIAN
DINNER 1949.

Will all Old Wellingtonians who have not yet been contacted about the above dinner, to be held at Government House on 17th June by kind invitation of H.E. (the Governor) kindly get in touch with J. A. Stericker (Tel. 27131), right away. This applies especially to newly arrived G.W.'s in the Services who are difficult to contact.

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YOU have two solid reasons for leading your partner's suit against a No Trump game. One is that it may develop tricks in a suit which you know your side has in fair shape. The other is that leading a different suit may definitely aid the declarer. Your tenace cards of his. Even if it doesn't, it may give him the advantage of what many players call "timing." It may enable him to start work on the suit he prefers before your side has begun operations on its own.

Hand 5
S 10 9 5 3
H A 10 6
D J 8 6 3
C K 7

West North East South
Pass Pass 1 S 2 H 2 NT
Pass 2 C 2 H 2 NT
Pass 3 NT

That identical bidding—with East making the weak third-hand opening—came at two tables of a social duplicate. Entirely different results were obtained.

One West observed the time-honoured injunction to open his partner's first suit, spades. His 3 was won by the K, the 2 came back to the Q, and South went

to bat with his clubs, laying down the A and then the J. When West took that with the K, he scored the spade 10, led the 9 to the A and East switched to his heart 4, the A taking the J for the setting trick.

The other West decided: "I would be smart to lead the fourth card of the unbid diamonds, his lead may go right up to some 3. That enabled South to win with the 9 and open clubs before spades were started. After the A and then the J to the K, West decided, all too late, to attack spades. East scored two of them, but the Q got the third and South then added three more diamonds and the rest of the clubs to have nine tricks.

In this case, the surprise diamond lead not only made it certain that the J would be shut out of a trick, but also gave the declarer a head start on clubs before the spades were inaugurated.

Tomorrow's Problem
S None
H A Q 10 5 2
D K 6 4 2
C 10 8 5

S K 10 5
H J 8 4 3
D A Q 5
C 7 4 3

S Q J 8 7 6 4 3
H 10
D C 8 2
C 8 6 2

(Dealer: South, East-West vulnerable).

How would you rate South's trick-taking ability in a preemptive spade bid?

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Across

3 Monster. 21 Residence. 7 Initiate. 22 Book. 8 Transaction. 23 Male bird. 9 Vendetta. 24 Cock. 10 Allegory. 25 Precious. 11 Tale. 26 None. 12 Common-place. 27 Wash. 13 Encounter. 28 Heap. 14 Undergarments. 29 Uninteresting.

Yesterday's Crossword
Across: 1. Author, 7. Klan, 8. Drama, 10. Lamb, 11. Idea, 12. Lodge, 13. Admire, 14. Organ, 15. Organizing, 16. Deem, 17. Oneal, 18. Concur, 19. 22 Noon, 23. Prize, 24. Harry, 25. Sans, 27. Exile.

Down: 1. Emulate. 16. Call forth. 2. Widened. 17. Transparent substance. 3. Whirlpool. 18. Breakwater. 4. Couple. 20. Came out. 5. Fly to and fro. 22. Domesticated. 6. Strain. 23. Lucid. 7. Recede. 27. Suppressor. 8. Nozzle. 28. Fan away.

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Made of fine soft straws and painted in numerous gay colours, these junior cow boys hats are sold at prices ranging from \$3.50 up.

Perhaps your children are interested in flying. Plastic midsize P-51s B-29s, Liberators and many other models of war planes are sold in sets of seven and five in the Yuen Fong Co.

Visit the Yuen Fong and see how the children go for these midsize aircraft.

If your kitchen needs more utensils, aluminium and plastic goods are also sold at the Yuen Fong's.

One useful kitchen item which will brighten your table when the family gathers for meals is the "Covertray".

Made of plastic in various colours, the "Covertray" is a fair size food tray complete with cover to match.

Other varieties for the kitchen are the "spoon and fork tongs", a clever combination of a spoon and a fork fit for any kitchen. Take home one of the combinations and your cook will certainly admire its usefulness.

For The Kitchen

Perhaps plastic doesn't suit your taste. Then drop in to the Tai Wo Conpradore at Hankow Road, opposite the Red Lion Cafe. They have a large stock of imported aluminium kitchen utensils.

Manufactured for picnic-lovers, you'll find that the new "Thermex" light weight jugs fit into any kitchen.

Said to be either used for keeping icy cold food or boiling hot food, the aluminium "Thermex", sold at Tai Wo's, are price tagged at \$22 each.

The new thermoflasks have ten-coloured covers which can be used either as a soup bowl or a coffee cup.

Ladies attending beach parties will certainly want to have a comfortable pair of beach slippers.

Well, also sold at Tai Wo's are various colours of U.S. made "Pia-Sol" plastic beach slippers with adjustable straps. Don't think that the plastic

slippers won't match your brand new bathing suit. You can pick out your matching colours.

Muscular gentlemen, here is your chance to out-smart your sweethearts. At Prince's Store in Prince Edward Road, next to the Dairy Farm Retailers, a large stock of "Eagle" T-shirts is awaiting your inspection. Select one with colour suited to your taste and be proud of it.

Other varieties at Prince's Store are "Cannon" towels and the U.S. made "Interwoven" nylon socks for men.

The Pearl Silk Store at 14A Hankow Road is boosting its large stock of newly-arrived Kashmir silk tapestries and carpets. They are in various designs and the prices range from \$25 up.

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full range of summer-autumn-winter suit materials for men and women.

Silk pyjamas, scarves, dressing gowns, ladies' blouses, coats, kimonos and underwear are a specialty.

Among the "Kraft Products" sold at the Dairy Farm and Cold Storage are one pint jars and half-pint jars of mayonnaise, one pint and half pint jars of salad dressing and one pint and half pint jars of sandwich spread. Stored in spacious refrigerators, Borden's cheese in many varieties and arrays of cooked meat, fish, fresh frozen fruits, and sometimes even melons will certainly tempt many a housewife attempting to serve Waldorf-Astoria food to their families.

At the Bata Shoe Store on Pekin Road, new crepe sole shoes for men and women are appearing in the show windows.

The world-famous home of shoe-makers is displaying suede-leather shoes in all styles, ranging from loafers to daily business wear.

SEAMEN FINED

Two seamen were fined \$20 each by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for behaving in disorderly conduct under influence of liquor. Albert Cosman, aged 36, was arrested at 15 minutes past midnight yesterday at Nathan Road near Peking Road. During the time of his arrest he was about

Rediffusion Office In Kowloon

Residents on the mainland do not have to go to the trouble of crossing the harbour to Wanchai to install a Rediffusion set.

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Most of the subscribers are in Mongkok district, he said.

PAIR FINED IN TRAFFIC CASE

A student and a motor car driver were fined at Kowloon yesterday for a breach of traffic regulations.

Lok Chi-ming, aged 20, student of Shanghai, was fined \$760 for dangerous driving and driving without a licence.

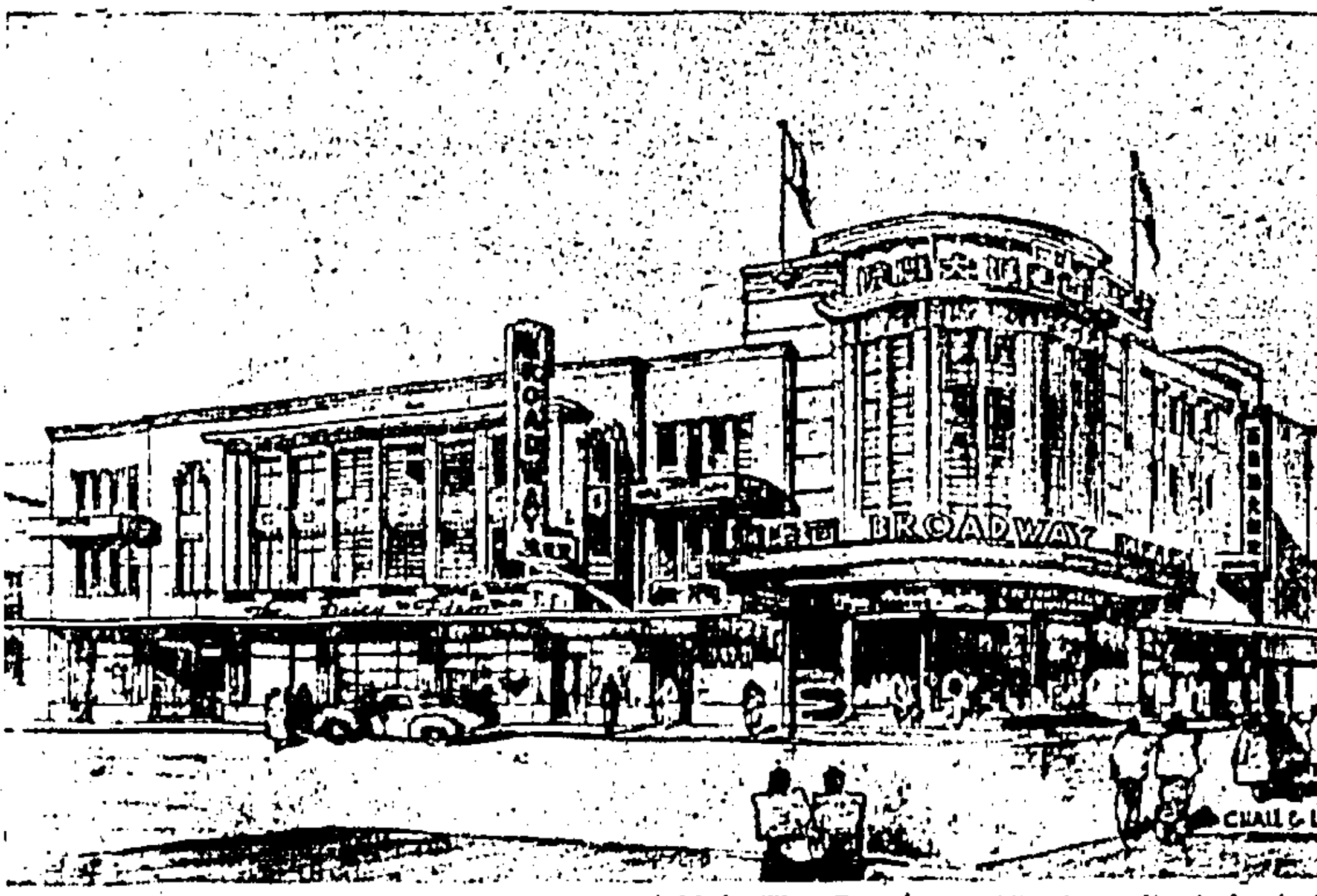
Cheng Man, aged 45, licensed driver, was fined \$100 for allowing the student to drive his car without a licence.

Defendants were arrested on Saturday in Prince Edward Road.

to strip himself.

Harry Nerve, aged 17, was arrested at about 11 o'clock on the night of June 12.

He was found drunk and removing his trousers in public near the Star Ferry pier, Kowloon side.



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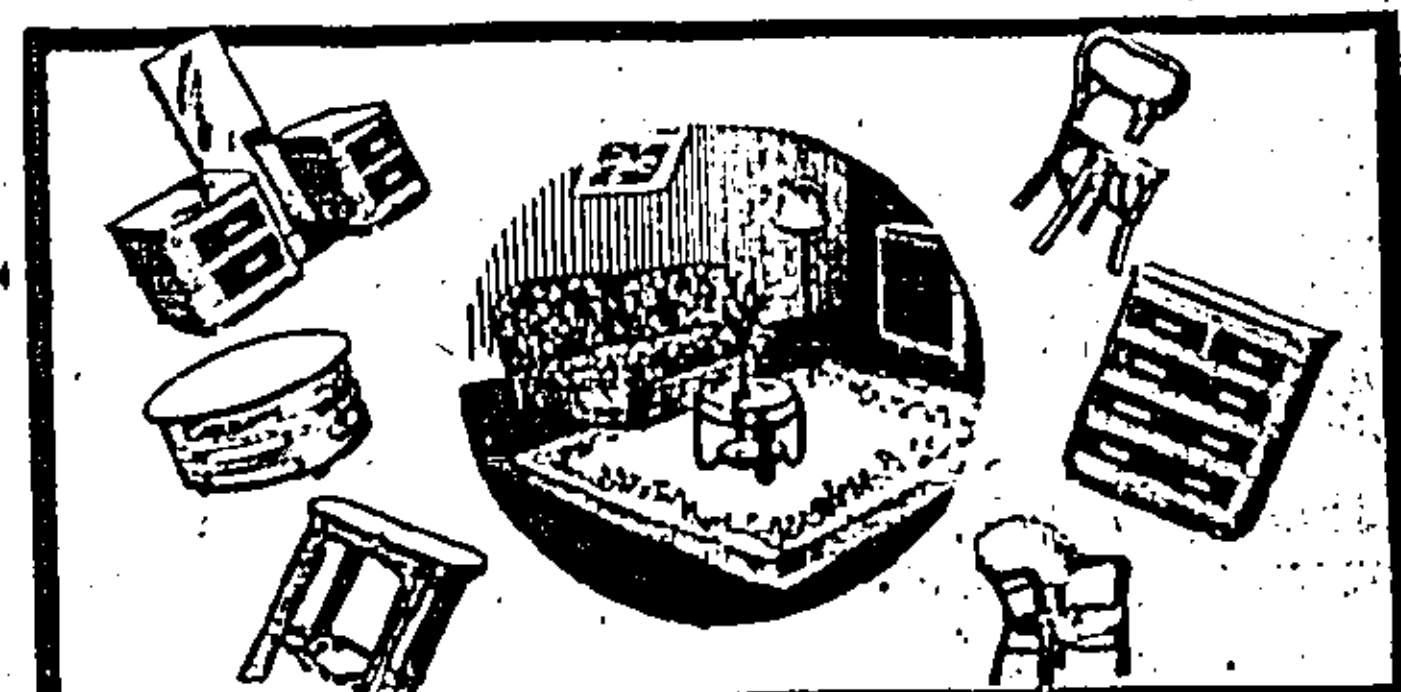
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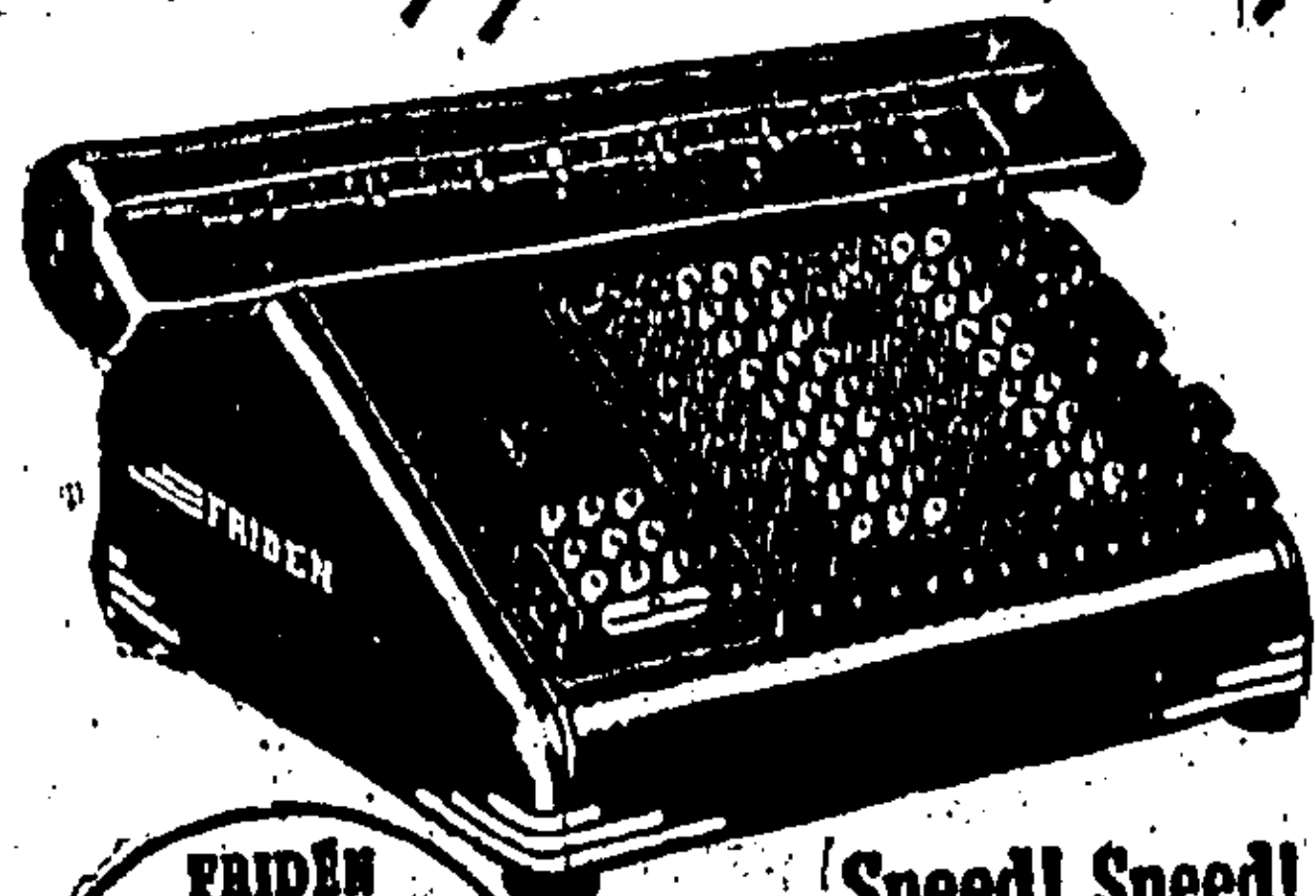
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Some of the members of the Ladakh delegation are seen at Birla Mandir, New Delhi, India with their leader Head Lama Kuahak of Pitok Monastery (second from right). They made one of their extremely rare excursions from their quiet Buddhist retreat at Ladakh, North of Kashmir, to tell the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Nehru, that it is the unanimous wish of the people of their valley that they should be allowed to join the Indian Union. (AP Photo).

Russia Spending Most On Spies

Lake Success, June 12.
Russia is spending £27,500,000 a year on intelligence and counter-intelligence activities and employs 12,800 operatives. The United States expenditure is £20,000,000, and the United Kingdom's £14,000,000.

COLLISION OF TWO PLANES

Versailles, June 12.
Three were killed and a fourth seriously injured today when two planes crashed into each other at the airfield here.

A former German Junkers transport, coming in for a landing, side-swiped a Nord-1100 that had just taken off with four passengers aboard.

The Nord was wrecked, but the Junker succeeded in landing safely. (United Press).

EDEN RECOVERS

London, June 12.
The Deputy Opposition leader, Mr. Anthony Eden, who collapsed at a United Nations Association rally in Warwick yesterday, told a friend here today he is completely fit again.

The friend said: "He looked quite well. He said that his collapse was due to standing in the very strong sunshine for more than an hour, and that he was now completely fit again."—Reuter.

BAN DEFIED

Johannesburg, June 12.
Sam Khan, South Africa's only Communist Member of Parliament, addressed a meeting at a native area here today despite a ban imposed by Mr. C. G. Swart, Minister of Justice, on the grounds that such meetings are a threat to public peace.

Mr. Khan's presence soon brought a substantial force of police to the hall, but they did not interfere. (Reuter).

This is according to the "United Nations World," an independent publication.

In an article on world espionage it says:

"At least six major Soviet organizations are engaged in secret intelligence work. Section XII of the Ministry of Internal Affairs is Russia's highest-ranking intelligence and counter-intelligence agency."

"The top-ranking political intelligence department is the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and consists of two branches. Most of the collection is done by Tass whose function abroad consists far more of collecting and relaying reports than of pursuing conventional duties in international journalism."

"The current chief of the Soviet diplomatic intelligence is Yakov Lomakin, former Soviet Consul-General in New York. The highest ranking Soviet intelligence officer has been identified as Lieutenant-General P. M. Fitin. He supervises all intelligence outlets abroad."

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"The major foreign bases of espionage are Paris, Havana, Caracas, Mexico City, Buenos Aires, New York, Damascus, Cairo and Shanghai."

"The favourite camouflage of first-rank spies is the diplomatic cover. Most of the agents are assigned to Embassies and Legations."

"Conflicting evaluations on high levels and competitive coloured information submitted by over-zealous or opportunistic operatives represent the chief deficiencies of the Soviet intelligence organisation."—United Press.

Emergency Meeting Of Cabinet

London, June 12.
The Government, alarmed at the mounting industrial unrest, has summoned the Cabinet to another emergency meeting.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, called a Cabinet meeting—the second in less than a week—for Monday morning to discuss the dock and rail strikes.

Shipping sources estimate that the dock strike has cost shipowners £250,000, and Government experts say it will cost the State millions in lost labour and delivery difficulties. (United Press).

Italian Reds To Fight Pact

Rome, June 12.
The Communists served notice here today that they intend to make a major effort to block the ratification of the Atlantic Pact, due to be debated in the Italian Senate towards the end of this month.

They declared: "Actions for the defence of peace must be immediately intensified and greatly extended," and promised further details shortly of a final mass protest meeting in Rome.

Political observers regard this as foreshadowing another stormy session in the Chamber, reminiscent of the debate on the proposed treaty last March when filibustering Communists and Socialists kept Parliament in an uproar for days.

Ratification of the Atlantic Pact has been presented to the Italian Parliament as urged by the Italian Minister, Count Sforza.

The Treaty will be taken up by the Chamber of Deputies this week. The call for the drive against ratification was issued by the Communist-sponsored "National Committee for the Co-ordination of the Petition for Peace."

"The Committee claims that hundreds of thousands of signatures to the petition are ready to back the drive in the face of 'Government intimidation and police intervention.'"—Reuter.

EISLER ON LECTURE TOUR

Berlin, June 12.
Gerhard Eisler, the German-born Communist who recently fled from the United States, is conducting a lecture tour through the Soviet zone of Germany.

He has become a member of the Communist-dominated German Socialist Unity Party SED.

Speaking in public squares, in factories and meeting halls, Eisler told of his experiences in the United States and Great Britain and finally advocated an anti-American "German National Front."

"As for myself I shall consciously fight the American imperialism as long as I live," he told workers at Erfurt last night. (Reuter).

SENTENCED IN ABSENTIA

Bucharest, June 12.
Newspapers here said that Richard Franasovici, former Rumanian Minister in London and Bern, has been sentenced in absentia to seven years imprisonment on charges of misuse of funds.

The misappropriation is alleged to have been committed while he headed the Rumanian diplomatic mission in Switzerland in 1947. He refused to return to Rumania when he was later recalled. (United Press).

LIVERPOOL DOCKERS TO RETURN TO WORK

London, June 12.
Dockers in Liverpool, one of the ports hit by the strike in support of the Canadian seamen, are to return to work tomorrow. After an hour's talk tonight, the men decided to end the 16-day-old strike.

Fifty men who objected were shouted down. Strike leaders strongly denied the suggestion of the Labour Minister, Mr. George Isaacs, that they are Communist dupes.

They told the men that it is advisable to return since the Avonmouth dispute is breaking up and a steamer shifted to Liverpool from there will no longer be in dispute.

Railwaymen at Hull also decided to resume normal Sunday work next Sunday.

Other railway and dock strikes, which, together, are the most serious industrial disputes that the Labour Government has had to face, continued despite appeals by the Labour Minister and trade union leaders.

Strikers on the North-East Region railway link to Scotland, and dockers at Bristol, defied Mr. Isaacs who, in a radio speech last night, told them not to be Communist dupes.

The railwaymen object to new duties which compel them to sleep away from home, and this is the fifth Sunday in succession that they have refused to work the trains.

Men on the other sections of the nationalised railway system have also come out in sympathy as the successive strikes have been staged.

Today, nearly 300 of the men, at depots in the Newcastle area, a vital centre on the North Eastern route, decided to go on striking. Sunday by Sunday, until the lodging proposals are withdrawn.

Stay At Home

Some trains got through over the system during the day, but the public, afraid of being marooned, stayed at home, and on one express from London to Edinburgh there were only 60 passengers. Normally, this train carries many hundreds.

Later today it was learned that 243 engine-men reported for duty in the North East region out of a total of 1,552 at all the affected depots. This was many more than last week.

Members of the Railway Executive which, under nationalisation, now control the railways of Britain, met in London this morning to review the position.

In the dock strike at Liverpool, which is holding up over 80 ships, dockers gave preference to food ships, handling a variety of cargoes to avoid repetition of what occurred last week, when one ship had to sail back to the United States with her holds full.

On the Empress of France, which arrived from Canada a few days ago men swarmed on board to discharge several thousand tons of grain. The ship is due to sail for Canada on Tuesday.

With striking dockers at Bristol, the number of men out at the two ports is nearly 10,000. They originally came out on strike because they would not unload Canadian ships, the crew of which are involved in a dispute between rival Canadian unions.

Trouble Makers

In his broadcast last night, the Labour Minister said that it was the Canadian Seamen's Union which was causing the trouble, adding: "The Communists in this country are doing their best to mislead the workers into supporting a union which is dominated by Communists."

A strike leader, Mr. Joe Doody, addressing a meeting of Bristol dockers tonight, replied to Mr. Isaacs by saying: "I have come

to the conclusion that any man who stands up for his rights is regarded as Communist."

"If I thought there was a Communist in my crowd I should appeal to you to throw him into the dock. Let Mr. Isaacs come to Bristol and speak from this platform."

Another member of the strike committee said that he agrees with the Labour Minister and thinks they ought to go back pending a decision over the Montreal City—the ship in dispute.

The dockers will meet again tomorrow morning to consider the position on the Montreal City, from which British soldiers are now unloading the cargo. (Reuter).

Britain Will Devalue, Sources Say

New York, June 11.
Well-informed banking sources believe that Britain will devalue the Sterling—not immediately—and that the move will put her in a better competitive position throughout the world, hurting even Japan.

One high bank official, who is thoroughly familiar with last year's cotton loan negotiations between United States private banks and the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Japan, said, "No one looks for devaluation until next autumn, but in my opinion, it is coming."

Another source, also a high bank official whose interests lay more in Europe, said he believes that eventually the Pound will be devalued, but not now. Certainly not in the next three months. It's all a matter of how long Britain plans or can stand the continuing drain on her foreign exchange.

This latter source declared he believed that the devaluation would be done on Britain's own initiative with two possibilities as to how much its value would be reduced.

He said:
1. They may let the Pound find its own level as France and Italy have done with their currencies, and

2. They may find that at least a 20 per cent drop would be the only workable reduction producing any benefits.

Three different sources, however, noted: "There is a lot of talk about devaluation, but Sir Stafford Cripps says it won't happen." One source recalled a statement in London two weeks ago by Mr. Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the Chase National Bank, in which he said Mr. Aldrich declared that devaluation was not necessary.

Another source declared, "It won't happen right away, but history is full of cases where the Finance Minister says one thing one day and a short time later the exact opposite step is taken."—United Press.

SOONG'S TRIP: NEW VERSION

Shanghai, June 13.
The recent trip of Dr. T. V. Soong, one of the world's wealthiest men, from Hong Kong to Paris was not for the alleged purpose of purchasing arms for the Nationalist Government or for the undertaking of any political negotiations, according to local reports quoting a story which appeared in the local Soviet newspaper "New Life."

His mission, the story went on, is to find suitable residences in Europe for members of China's four leading families—the Soongs, Kungs, Changs, Kals—sheks and "their running dogs."

Dr. Soong is alleged to have bought or leased about 100 villas in Southern France for himself and his brother-in-law, H. H. Kung, who is at present in the United States, and other "second rate actors" such as Shanghai's ex-Mayor, K. C. Wu.

He is also reported to have bought or leased 25 castles or villas in Barcelona, Spain, which had housed Spanish aristocrats and General Franco's supporters.

The same report further alleged that Mr. Soong's present visit to the United States is to consult his sister, Madame Chiang Kai-shek, and Dr. Kung, on how to invest their fortunes, and mentioned Archbishop Paul Yu-pin, leading Chinese Roman Catholic cleric, and the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, as the main agents of the four families.

Some of the money may be invested in South Africa's diamond industry, the story added. So far, nine members of their families have embraced the Roman Catholic religion through the efforts of Archbishop Paul Yu-pin, the story said. (Reuter).

Eisteddfod In Wales

Llangollen, June 12.
A youth choir of 20 voices from Munro, Louisiana, reached here last night after travelling nearly 8,000 miles to take part in the third International Eisteddfod—the traditional Welsh Culture Festival and contest.

Altogether 18 nations will be represented at the Festival. There are children's choirs from Czechoslovakia and Norway, dancers and choirs from Austria, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Holland, France, Spain, Germany, Belgium, Portugal and Iceland.

John Nichols, conductor of the Munro Choir, said that it cost them \$25,000 to make the trip, collected by public and private subscriptions.

They flew the Atlantic and hope to go on a two-week tour of Europe after the Festival. (Reuter).

TITO CHARGES REJECTED

Sofia, June 12.
Bulgaria today rejected Yugoslav charges that the Bulgarian authorities had assisted Yugoslav emigrants who were alleged to have come here to spy for anti-Tito forces.

Replying to three recent Yugoslav notes, the Foreign Ministry told the Yugoslav Embassy verbally that the emigrants who came here were genuine Socialists, democrats and faithful Yugoslav sons. (United Press).

TRYGVE LIE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Lake Success, June 12.
The hysteria over East-West conflict would diminish if the world recognises the greater long-range significance of colonialism and human rights.

This was stated here today by Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations who said: "The moment we examine these developments we shall find that we can deal with our East-West troubles with less hysteria and with more sanity, for these troubles will then be seen in their proper proportions."

"The recent defeat of the Ben-Gurion plan for the Italian African colonies was a dramatic demonstration that there are other forces to be reckoned with in the world today behind those forces represented by the Soviet Union or Western Europe or America."

He added: "The days of empire and colonialism are fast coming to an end in Asia and its Peoples are finding that the UN is a powerful ally in their search for peace and independence."

Mr. Lie pointed out that six Asiatic nations—Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, the Yemen and Israel—have joined the United Nations since the birth of the world organisation four years ago, while four more—the Mongolian People's Republic, Ceylon, Nepal and Korea—have applied for membership.

He called the roll of these countries because it demonstrates the rapid rise in influence of Asia since the United Nations was established.

There have been equally significant developments in the field of human rights, not only for dependent peoples, but for peoples generally, he said, and pointed to the adoption at Paris in December of the first universal declaration of human rights in history.

"It sets up a standard for all governments to live up to and be judged by," he said. (United Press).

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Belgrade, June 12. Czechoslovakia has banned all exports to Yugoslavia, bringing all trade between the two countries to a standstill, an official Yugoslav communiqué said here today.

The communiqué said that the Czech ban was imposed at the beginning of May and added that the Yugoslavs have retaliated by holding up exports to Czechoslovakia worth 500,000,000 dinars (approximately £2,500,000 at the last quoted exchange rate).

According to the communiqué, Yugoslav representatives who went to Prague last week to negotiate on the deadlock were offered impossible terms by the Czechs.

The Czech action is interpreted here as a further tightening of the Cominform's economic blockade against Yugoslavia, which is now thought to be nearly complete.

Foreign businessmen in Belgrade consider the Czech ban as having come at an unfortunate time for Yugoslavia.

World prices of non-ferrous metals having dropped, Yugoslavia is now at a disadvantage in offering her metals to the West in exchange for capital equipment which she can no longer obtain from the East.

Such capital equipment is vital to her five-year industrialisation plan, which the Yugoslavs say the Cominform is out to wreck—Reuter.

EISLER'S SISTER IS SURPRISED

London, June 12.

Miss Ruth Fischer of New York, a sister of Communist-Gerhard Eisler, cannot understand the British treatment of her brother, whom she describes as one of the most important and dangerous agents of the Soviet secret police and the Cominform.

Miss Fischer, for many years a leading German Communist and member of the Executive of the Comintern, has broken with Communism and is now one of its most active opponents. She has been attending the Labour Party Conference at Blackpool and is going

to the Continent of Europe to collect information for a further volume of her book "Stalin and German Communism."

Miss Fischer considers it her task to tell the British and European public the truth about her brother, who was once the Editor of the Berlin Communist news paper "Rote Fume" ("Red Flag") and in mild opposition to Stalin. Eisler, she declared, had never been a political refugee from Nazi or any other oppression. His opposition to Stalin had led in 1928 to his being ordered to Moscow. Since that time, he had never been back to Germany.

The fact that her brother was interned after the collapse of France in a Vichy internment camp was, according to Miss Fischer, only a minor misadventure in his career. He was soon freed as a result of the intervention of the Soviet Secret Service and again sent to Mexico and to the United States where he had the job of supervising, together with other European Communists, the United States and many Latin American Communist movements.

Miss Fischer, who has become a United States citizen, can not understand why the British Government first went to the trouble of removing Eisler from the Polish liner Batory at Southampton on a United States extradition request and then allowed him to be released.

"Gerhard Eisler will now be able to use his experience in political terror against the oppressed German and Eastern European working classes. His release was a very tragic political mistake," Miss Fischer said.—Reuter.

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Danny Kaye Mobbed In Manchester

Manchester, June 12.

The comedian, Danny Kaye, was mobbed by a crowd of about 100 people when he arrived at the hotel here several times today before he could make his way through the enthusiastic crowd—mostly bobby-soxers—who waited to greet him.

Similar crowds had swarmed round him at the airport, where he arrived from Glasgow.

Danny entertained the crowd briefly from a hotel balcony, then went inside to answer a phone call from his little daughter in America.—Reuter.

Chester Gould, cartoonist of Dick Tracy, got US\$110,702 from the Chicago Tribune and New York News Syndicate.

Others with more than US\$75,000 included:

Patric Knowles, US\$82,541; Charles Laughton, US\$100,000; Phyllis Calvert, US\$100,000; Billy Wilder, US\$100,000, all from Paramount Pictures.

Laughton also got US\$83,333 from Vanguard Films Incorporated.

Other incomes: Peggy Cummins, US\$82,833; Richard Greene, US\$79,080; Anatole Litvak, US\$115,250, all from 20th Century Fox Film Corporation.—Associated Press.

Case Dismissed For Lack Of Evidence

In view that there was no definite evidence produced in court, Henry Hall, aged 18, summoned for driving a motor cycle without due care and attention and dangerous driving, was discharged by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant was represented by J. C. Stewart who pleaded not guilty on defendant's behalf.

The case involved a traffic accident at Chatham Road on May 25, when a motor cycle ridden by defendant collided with a lorry.

In giving evidence, Wong Ying-tung, the lorry driver, said that he was driving a lorry along Chatham Road towards Star Ferry intending to turn into Observatory Road.

He then gave signal at about 200 feet from Observatory Road. He stopped the car in the middle of the road, knowing that the motor cycle was following. At that time, there was a bus between the lorry and motor cycle.

The bus was about 40 yards from the lorry. As he turned the lorry, and reached Observatory Road, the motor cyclist struck the front off side of the lorry.

After the collision, witness stopped immediately. The position of the lorry, then, was the front part in the Observatory Road, and the rear in the Chatham Road.

No Horn Heard

His side was the correct side witness continued. No sounding of the horn was heard before the collision.

The motor cycle was beneath the lorry, and defendant's right leg was under the motor cycle.

Cross examined by defence counsel, witness said that he is 25 years old, with 14 years of driving experience, and had never been involved in any traffic accident. He stated that he had put his hand out at the right side when he was 20 feet away from Observatory Road.

At that time, the motor cycle was on the off side of the bus.

The bus was travelling about the same speed as the lorry. He further said that he used the third gear in his turning.

"The motor cycle had a slight damage in the front part, and some glass was broken," the motor driver added.

Testifying, Henry Hall said that he got his motor cycle licence two years ago. He was driving at 25 mph that day.

"There was definitely no signal given by the lorry driver, and I had pressed my horn," defendant said.

Week In Hospital

He further said that he had spent a week in the hospital after the accident, and he is working at Kowloon Docks.

Re-examined by the prosecuting officer, defendant said that he did not overtake any car, and there was no bus in between.

The prosecuting officer went on to ask whether that the following day of the accident, defendant was visited and had said that he did see the signal given by the lorry driver.

"My conclusion is that you did see the signal, but you thought that you could turn and overtake it," the prosecuting officer said.

Defendant replied in the negative. In discharging the case, the magistrate ruled that in view that there was no definite evidence produced in court, and it was merely one man's word against another man. He was inclined to believe in both the defendant and the complainant, and could not impose any fine on any one.

QUEENS' DESCENDANT TO WED AN AMERICAN

Langen, June 12.

A great, great granddaughter of Queen Victoria of England and granddaughter of Germany's late Kaiser Wilhelm will marry a Texas interior designer next week following a courtship by trans-Atlantic air mail.

Princess Cecilia, hazel-eyed and youngest daughter of Crown Prince Wilhelm of Prussia, marries on June 21 Clyde Harris, aged 31, former U.S. Army officer of Amarillo, Texas.

"After we got married we will settle down in Texas," the blonde Princess said today in confirming the arrangement.

The marriage will take place in the black ancestral fortress home of the Hohenzollerns, Prussia's ruling family for hundreds of years, in the French zone.

Some of the highest-born members of Germany's aristocratic families will attend the ceremony, to be held at the home of the Hohenzollerns, Prussia's ruling family for hundreds of years, in the French zone.

Harris said he met the Princess in the summer of 1945 not long after the end of hostilities.

Forest Meeting

Then a Captain in the Army, he had a job with U.S. Military Government in Darmstadt tracing and restoring historic fine arts collections scattered by the war.

His job took him to Schloss Wolfsgarten, a picturesque hunting lodge of Prince Ludwig of Hesse in the heart of a forest not far from this tiny town.

"Here I met Cecilia," he said. "We knew each other for a year and then I went home in 1946." —Associated Press.

Artificial Aurora Experiment

Sydney, June 12.

A team of New South Wales scientists will soon begin experiments during which they hope to produce an artificial aurora 60 miles above the earth in Northern New South Wales.

Professor V. A. Bailey, professor of experimental physics at Sydney University, who heads the team, believes they can produce an artificial aurora by shooting a beam of radio waves into the atmosphere 60 miles above the earth.

Professor Bailey said the artificial aurora would appear similar to the moon but several times larger. If power of 1,000,000 kilowatts is available the aurora will be strong enough to light 5,000 square miles of country as clearly as full moonlight.

The Professor estimates it will cost at least A.£250,000 to carry the experiments right through and produce a fairly strong glow but believes he can produce a faint glow with A.£50,000.—United Press.

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THE MINDSZENTY STORY



Cardinal's Reply To The Government

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issued a long circular, which was read on White Sunday 1948 in Roman Catholic churches.

The Government had anticipated the Bishop's Circular and, in order to minimize its effects, M. Ortutay made a declaration to the Press on May 15, 1948, according to which the Government—under his chairmanship—had appointed a committee to settle the relations between Church and State. The minister added that the democracy was now finally determined to nationalise Church and State in the interest of the national and democratic spirit of education. Ortutay assured the staff of the religious schools that all of them would be taken over into Government. He made a promise to respect those educational institutions of historic importance which were under the direction of religious orders. He vehemently protested against the "terror of the mind" exercised by the Roman Catholic Church and gave an assurance that democracy would extend its protection to all "threatened" by the Church. Finally, the minister said that the discussions with the representatives of the bishops would start immediately after Whit Sunday, and that the invitation had already been sent out.

Cardinal's Reply

To these invitations, Cardinal Mindszenty sent the following reply to M. Ortutay, Minister of Religious and Public Instructional Affairs, Budapest.

"In reply to your letter inviting us to a discussion on May 19, we draw your attention, on the basis of today's agreement with the bishops, to the following facts:

"We are ready to take part in the discussions and as soon as an acceptable basis for them is named, we shall not delay in naming our representatives.

"With reference to your discussions at Esztergom on February 14 of this year, the only subject brought up was the redress of our old grievances. No mention was made of the nationalisation of our schools.

"Since we must be assured of the success of the proposed discussions and mindful of the one-sided changes effected since our discussions of February 14, we must insist on the following stipulation:

"A Government declaration must be made that the case of the nationalisation of our schools has been taken off the agenda and that the restoration of the property of the dissolved Church Associations, their continuance must be assured.

"We ask for permission for a non-party Roman Catholic daily paper, in accordance with the Prime Minister's promise. The paper must be assured of freedom from the shackles of the censorship and must be accorded equal treatment with other daily newspapers in the matter of paper supply.

"It is obvious from this letter that the division between the Government and the Church would render all agreement impossible. It was clear that the Government was not seeking agreement, but a voluntary sacrifice on the part of the Church for various unlawful acts, such as the nationalisation of the Church schools. Until June 16 1948, when the Hungarian Parliament passed the law relating to the nationalisation of schools, the Cardinal did not hesitate to make use of his pastoral authority in order to inform Roman Catholic Hungarians of the intransigent attitude of the Church and to announce the severest form of punishment in Canonical Law: excommunication for the legislators.

Tragic Slogan

"M. Ortutay's slogan: 'free Church, free State,' is a tragic one," the Cardinal concluded in his reply. "When the Church had been stripped of everything, then the State would say to the Church: 'You are now completely free!'"

The propaganda on behalf of the nationalisation of the Church schools served up a fresh "scandal" in connection with Roman Catholic schools every day in all parts of the country in the daily papers, which tried to supply "documentary evidence" that the Church persecuted those teachers and pupils who were of democratic ways of thinking.

This Press propaganda was abetted by further statements by Rakosi and other ministers, and finally in the programme of the "Party of Hungarian Workers" (the Communist Party), published in May 1948. In this programme the party insisted on the maintenance of democratic education under a central direction and on the introduction of uniform school text-books in such a way as to violate the Church's rights towards religious education and the maintenance of its seminaries. The bishops, recognizing the danger threatening Church schools,

disappearance of colonialism in Asia—a strange stand for a man pledged to impartiality and a broad viewpoint.

It might do him good to come out East instead of theorising about it in the academic atmosphere of Lake Success, and see what happens when the foreign administrator leaves, and also what use the Kremlin makes of the vacuum.

When he has seen the situation, we would be interested to learn just how the United Nations intends to safeguard his easily phrased "human rights." Before Mr. Lie gets up on his soap box, we would like to know what his enormously expensive organisation has done to guarantee these, apart from the passing of "historic declarations" on the subject.

Deeply Moved

The churches were filled to overflowing on these Sundays and the people were deeply moved by the Bishop's Circular, which threw a light on the attitude of the Government and of M. Ortutay towards nationalisation.

Here is Cardinal Mindszenty's pastoral letter on behalf of the bishops, dated June 7, 1948.

"Our Beloved Priests and Brethren,

"According to the latest information, on June 16 Parliament begins to discuss the motion which aims to take away from the Church its right to maintain schools, as well as our school buildings erected through the efforts of our ancestors.

"We expect you at eight in the morning of that day at a Holy Mass. We expect especially the parents and the students. We shall pray that through the Grace of God and through the good office of Our Lady and Our Hungarian

Saints, the rights of the parents and the Church in its schools may soon be triumphant. God, who has burdened our shoulders with the Cross, is strong enough to relieve us of the burden.

"After the Holy Mass the bells of the churches should continue ringing for a quarter of an hour.

"We trust in God, insist on our sacred rights and stand 'steadfast in the faith' (Peter 1, 5, 6).

"Esztergom, June 7, 1948.

"On behalf of the Bishops of Hungary, Cardinal, Prince Primate, Archbishop Esztergom."

On the same day the Magyar Kurir published the following:

"In order to assure clarity of vision in connection with various discussions and doubts in the public mind, we publish a translation of canon 2384 of the Ecclesiastical Statutes from the Latin original: 'Subject to Excommunication, specially reserved for the Apostolic Holy See, are:

"1. Whoso shall bring laws, orders or resolutions against the freedoms or rights of the Holy Catholic Church.

"2. Whoso, directly or indirectly, shall prevent the jurisdiction of the Church either on the internal or external fields of Law and shall for this reason turn to any secular power.

"All rights of the Church towards its schools are included in the rights mentioned in the first paragraph.

"The due punishment will be executed if the schools, of the Church be taken away."

Battle Over

The battle over the introduction of non-compulsory religious instruction and the nationalisation of Church schools was fought in three places: at semi-official discussions, in Parliament and in the Press. This time, however, the fight was organised by the Communists instead of by the Smallholders' Party, and as in their determination to win it, the Communists were not above employing the most brutal terror, the result was no longer in doubt.

In the sea of lies, intimidation and the most abject political trickery stood with the firmness of a rock the Prince Primate of Hungary, Cardinal Mindszenty.

The so-called article XXXIII of the Law 1948 dealing with the nationalisation of Church schools, the authority to the Minister for Public Instruction to exempt certain schools. Consequently, legislation still gave the Church and the State a chance to take their places at the conference table.

Many of the factors of Roman Catholic opinion—including myself—were of the opinion that since the Church had not yielded on such all through the fight and had taken the only possible line she might perhaps now, after the bill had become law, try to obtain what concessions she could without sacrificing her principles. Behind this opinion there was a practical idea. We argued that it would be impossible to predict how long the Quiescent Communist Government would be able to maintain itself in power and so we must try to assure, within limits, no matter how narrow, the continuity of the Church's influence over the education of Hungary's youth. For this reason the bishops, headed by the Cardinal, authorised the heads of the Teaching Orders to send a deputation to the Minister in order to ascertain what exceptions he was willing to make to the strict enforcement of the law and how he proposed to secure for the accepted schools the possibility of a continued existence. The Minister, however, adopted a tactical line and tried to involve the heads of the Teaching Orders and, through them, the bishops in the discussions. He made a promise, through the Ministerial Committee he had appointed, that concessions would be granted to the Church, but insisted on a meeting with the heads of the Teaching Orders for discussions. On July 1 the latter at last called on the Minister and proposed that the question of the schools, as the most urgent and most important, should be treated separately from the other problems of Church and State under discussion. The Minister replied that he had no authority to discuss the school question separately; the motive behind this restriction was to force the bishops to take part in the discussion with the Minister. This new tactical line did not, of course, deceive the Cardinal, who considered, in any case, that the Church had gone quite a long way in allowing the heads of the Teaching Orders to call on the Minister. It was clear that the Government was willing to make only infinitesimal concessions, as had been clearly demonstrated by the agreement forced on the Protestant Churches.



Surely this trouble about recognizing the Reds would be obliterated if they all wore their new school lot!

Interesting news agency revelation of instantaneous gestation. A New York couple decided to adopt a boy "after a doctor told them they would never have any children of their own. Mrs. Robinson immediately had twins."

A scientist has invented an electric contraption which can think like a human brain. Of course, that sort of thing will be quite useless until it can be fitted at birth.

I am able to deny categorically that Stalin has erected a monument to Christopher Columbus.

"Movie stars enjoy the simple life," reads a caption under a picture of the happy film couple dressed in overalls and both firmly grasping garden implements.

Looming bashfully in the background is the charming little 20 room house they live in. Who's that fellow smirking behind the tree? Why, he's one of the four gardeners, and just as soon as the pictures are taken, he wants his tools back.

Maybe Big Brother Molotov To Little Brother Mao: "Any time you want us. We will show you how. To turn what is left. Of your packed-up plutocracy into a popular sort of democracy...."

"Thanks kindly, Comrade. But we're busy now. Turning what's left. From the fast fleeing Nationalist into a rule which appears to us 'rationalist'." To Big Brother Molotov Said Little Brother Mao....

It was alleged in court that a hotel guest left by climbing down a drain-pipe. This, the manager explained, was quite a new departure.

"I can hear a mouse squeaking," said Myrtle's mother, sitting up in bed. "What do you want me to do?" "Grant her father sleepily. 'Get up and oil it!'"

An American film producer asked a likely candidate for the post of chief of the scenario staff to show him his university diploma.

The applicant explained that it wasn't usual for college graduates to carry diplomas round with them.

"Well, then," said the producer with a slight sneer, "say me a big word."

"RAF Dental Mechanics. Openings for boys." Not too much drilling, I hope.

Believe it or not. "When approaching roadways are wider than bridges, the accident rate is only about one-eighth, or less, than when the bridge is narrower than the approach."

An Englishwoman has a collection of a hundred sunshades. Seems she's been saving up for a fine day.

the past and by passing Law No. XXXIII/1947 has considerably enlarged this freedom; by its financial support of the personal and material expenses of the Church it has made it possible to maintain the present framework of Church life.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

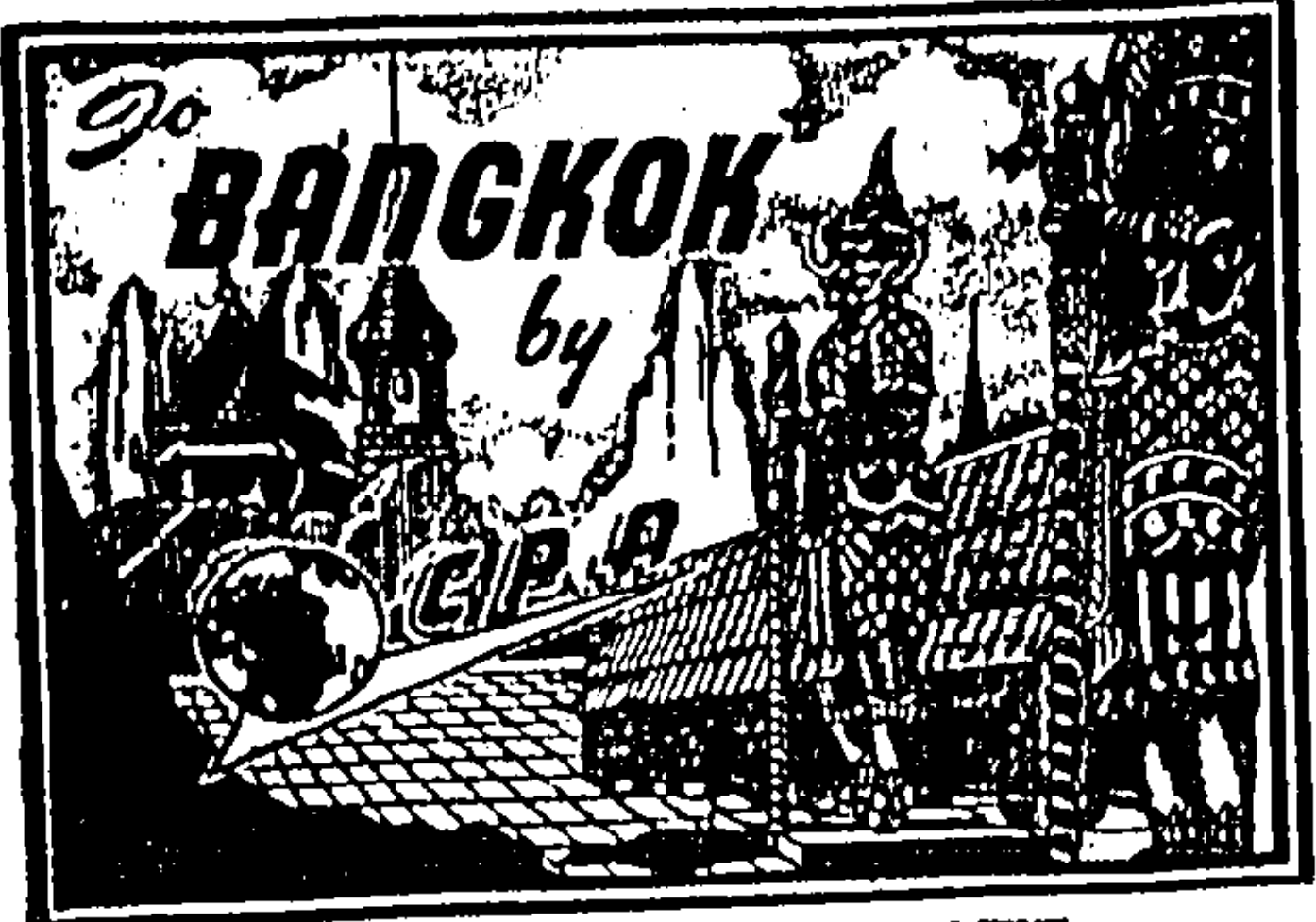
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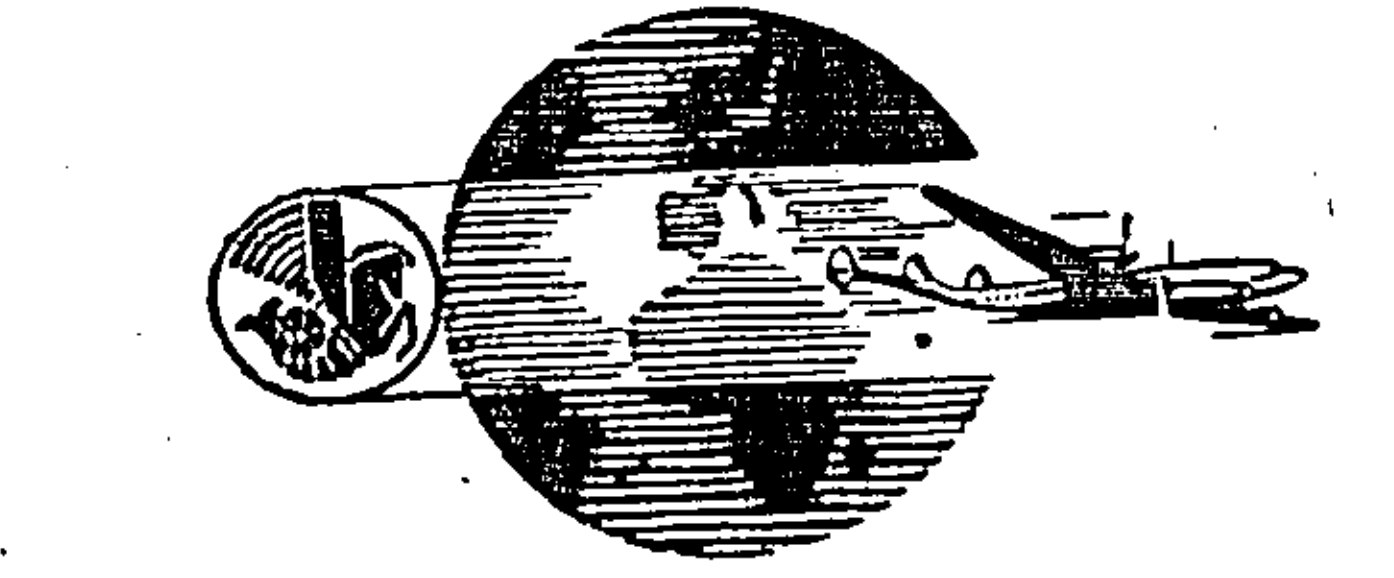
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Plan For Settlement Of Berlin Differences

BIG FOUR SECRET SESSION

Paris, June 12.

The conference of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers tonight went into secret session for what observers believe is a move to reopen real discussion on a plan for a settlement of the differences over Berlin.

The official explanation for tonight's secret session, which began after four and a quarter hours' open discussion, is that the Ministers are discussing the procedure for the next meeting.

But conference observers are increasingly convinced that behind the inconclusive surface of today's open session, moves are afoot to achieve a live settlement in Berlin.

STRIKERS URGED TO RETURN

Berlin, June 12. The Western Lord Mayor of Berlin, Ernst Reuter, today urged the railway strikers to accept the proposed terms of settlement and end the strike.

Acceptance of compromise settlement terms has also been urged by the Western Allied Commandants.

At a meeting here today strikers' delegates passed a resolution asking the Western Allies for these guarantees:

- (1) West sector railwaymen shall in future be employed only on West sector stations and trains.
- (2) East sector and zone railwaymen who took part in the strike shall also be employed solely in the West sectors.
- (3) All arrested strikers should be released immediately.
- (4) All dismissed UGO Union members should be reinstated.
- (5) A special West sector railway police corps should be formed and Soviet-controlled railway police be banned from the Western sectors.—Reuter.

Seventh Marriage At 89

Harlan, Kentucky, June 12. Seven times a bride, Mrs. Lucy Jane Johnson, 89, looked at spectators outside County Judge W. J. R. Howard's chambers where she was married this week-end and asked: "Why should I not get married if I want to?"

Mrs. Johnson's newest husband, Isaac, is 75 and he has been married three times. They both reside at Mulen near the Bell-harlan County line. He listed his occupation as a labourer.

Court records show that Mrs. Johnson's sixth husband, the late John Blevins, was 55 at the time of their marriage in September, 1945.

Records do not show whether Mrs. Johnson was widowed or divorced from her previous husbands.—Associated Press.

London, June 12. Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of Imperial General Staff, flew to Bueckberg today to begin a visit to British occupation troops in Germany.—Associated Press.

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ARGYLLS ON THE WAY

Southampton, June 12. Fifteen hundred troops of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders sailed today to reinforce the garrison at Hong Kong.

They were on board the 14,000-ton transport Empire Trooper. Its sailing was delayed two days by boiler trouble.—Associated Press.

BLOCKADE WON'T BE RE-IMPOSED

Berlin, June 12.

Major-General George Hays, United States Deputy Military Governor in Germany, told a press conference here today that even if the Council of Foreign Ministers fails to reach agreement in Paris, he doubts that the blockade will be re-imposed.

"I doubt if the Soviets will re-impose the blockade as such," he said, "although they may add certain restrictions that would throttle the flow of goods."

"In any event," he added, "we will be left in a much better position than before the lifting of the blockade."

"If the trade talks now going on here do not succeed, trade will go on without a trade agreement. I would say that we will be satisfied so long as communications and access to Berlin continue."

He thinks that the blockade was lifted because it was no longer serving any useful purpose and that it is in the interest of the Soviet zone economy to end it.

"This is borne out by the fact that the quantity of goods going into the Soviet zone is not now as great as we thought it would be. The Soviets were estimated to have accumulated 200,000 West marks with which it was expected they would make large-scale purchases in Western Germany."

"It now looks as if they do not have nearly that amount."

General Hays said that the immediate problem is the West Berlin railway strike. He supported the proposals made by General Frank Howley, United States, on behalf of the three Western Commandants, which would guarantee the strikers 75 per cent payment in West marks.

He said that each day 1,000 tons of supplies are coming into Berlin by barge, 2,500 by road and 7,000 by air.

"We are continuing to build up a reserve," he said, "but it is not yet the reserve it would be if rail traffic from Western Germany had not been halted."

"I do not think that industry in Western Berlin has revived very much since the semi-lifting of the blockade, because raw materials were only beginning to come in when they were stopped again," he said.—Reuter.

ALEXANDER OFF

Colombo, June 12. Mr. A. V. Alexander, British Defence Minister, left here for Britain today after being held up for 24 hours by engine trouble in his special plane.

Mr. Alexander, who visited Hong Kong, arrived here on Friday.—Reuter.

HUNGER STRIKE THREAT

Brussels, June 12. Garry Davis, self-styled "Citizen of the World", has threatened to go on a hunger strike if he is prevented from entering Belgium from France next week because he has no passport.

The 27-year-old first "World Citizen" who gave up his American passport last year, wants to attend the first "Pilot Election" for a World Government. The election is to be held at Nivelles, Southern Belgium.

Announcing Davis' decision to try to enter Belgium, the Belgian branch of the World Federalist Union and the Belgian "Friends of Garry Davis" Committee said that the "Pilot Election" will be held to sound people's feelings about the federalist plan for one World Government.

Such elections will be held in most European countries, the announcement said.

During the election period "flying ambassadors", including the federalist Chairman, Lord Boyd-Orr, the Indian Health Minister, Anril Kaur, and the French Minister Francois Rosny, will tour by air the towns where the test polls will be made.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN SLAP AT FINLAND

Moscow, June 12. The official Soviet news agency Tass reported from Helsinki today that several violations of the principles of democracy have been committed in Finland under the wing of the Karl Fagerholm Government.

No Agreement In Blockade Talks

Berlin, June 12.

Four-power efforts to lift the Berlin blockade completely failed when no agreement was reached today.

Western officials blame the failure to agree on Soviet insistence on retaining complete control over transport between Berlin and Western Germany.

British, French, American and Soviet transport and economic experts met in a fruitless attempt to implement orders of the Big Four Foreign Ministers to unsmother the city's transport and trade situation. In a several-hour meeting no agreement was reached.

Still another meeting, however, has been fixed for tomorrow in an effort to meet the Monday deadline set by the Paris conference for agreement.

Western Berlin's 15,000 striking railway workers will vote in a referendum on Tuesday on the four-point compromise proposal drawn up by the Western powers and Russia for settlement of the strike that has halted overhead railway traffic in the Western sectors as well as all freight traffic between Berlin and the West.

Six hundred delegates, representing the strikers, in a heated four and a half hour session today rejected the proposal but agreed to place the issue before the strikers themselves.

Leaders Jeered

Delegates of the trade union UGO jeered top union leaders who asked them to heed the Western Allied request to accept a compromise offer and get traffic moving immediately. The compromise offered workers 75 per cent of their wages in Western marks and no retaliation by the Soviet-controlled railway management against the strikers against the anti-Communist Union.

Delegates demanded Soviet guarantees that these promises would be carried out.

The feeling increased among Allied observers here that the four military governments will have to send the transport and trade dispute back to the Big Four Foreign Ministers in Paris.

Mr. W. T. Cantrell, American transport chief, said: "Today we had the same old disagreements and nothing was settled."

Russian Whims

Officials declare that the Russians insisted on the right to let freight trains into Berlin when they wish. The Western delegates call this a violation of the blockade-lifting agreement as before March 1, 1948.

Mr. Cantrell said the new Soviet method means that Berlin traffic is subject to the whims of the Soviets.

The Western powers also object to a Soviet demand that Berlin imports and exports be licensed by the Soviet Zone's—German Economic Commission.

Another point at issue is the Soviet requirement that Western freight trains be hauled by Soviet Zone locomotives driven by Eastern German engineers.

In addition, the Western powers assert, they have the right to run at least 20 trains to Berlin daily, but the Russians have set the maximum at 10.—United Press.

Hungarian Attack On "Deviation"

Budapest, June 12.

The Hungarian Workers' Party's organ "Szabad Lep" said today: "Trotskyite deviation from Marxism-Leninism" inevitably leads to treason and even espionage on behalf of enemies.

The article, entitled "Trotskyism Nationalism; Instruments of Imperialist Penetration", coincided with heightened speculation over the withdrawal from political life of Laszlo Rajk, former Foreign Minister and Minister of the Interior, and a number of other Communist officials close to him.

The article said it is not important to determine at what moment Trotsky and his group represented only a "bourgeois deviation" and when they became active agents of imperialism, or until when Tito was only a factionist and when he went over to the Imperialist Front.

Because any deviation from the Party's line inevitably leads to treason, the paper warned against all expressions of national Chauvinism, the "main source of strength for Trotskyite agents".

The article said that because of 25 years of Horthy rule it is inevitable that some remnants of national Chauvinism still exist in Hungary, but that these have to be eliminated.—Reuter.

GOEBBELS' BROTHER DEAD

Darmstadt, June 12.

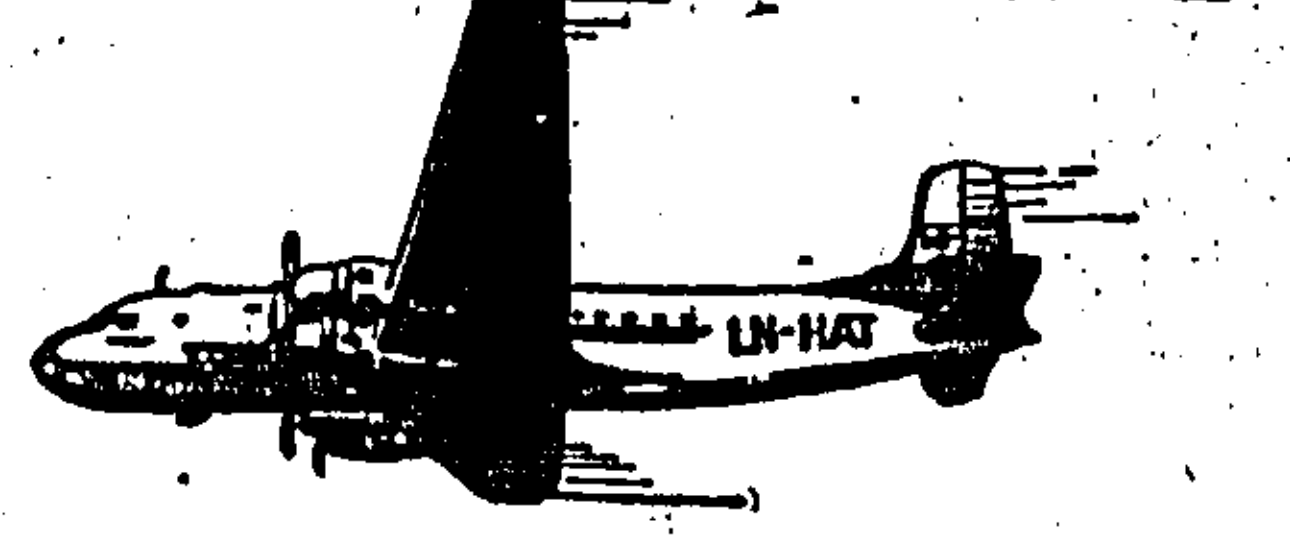
The body of Herr Konrad Goebbels, aged 47, brother of the Nazi Propaganda Minister, was found at Airlenbach near here, last night, one day after his release from internment. He had died of a stroke.

Herr Konrad Goebbels, former head of Nazi publishing organizations in the Rhine-Main area, had been classified as a Nazi activist and was sentenced to three years in a labour camp by a Denazification Tribunal.

He had been under arrest since 1946 and was released on Friday.—Reuter.

San Francisco, June 13. The President Filmore sailed for Manila on June 11.—Associated Press.

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AMAZING SPEECH BY ZILLIACUS

London, June 12.
Mr. Zilliaccus, "rebel" Member of Parliament who was recently expelled from the Labour Party, said tonight that the Government leaders have more than a touch of Forrestal's disease, which has become epidemic among Anglo-American politicians.
Mr. Zilliaccus was speaking at the Congress of Peace, Trade and Friendship with the Soviet Union.

Of the suicide of Mr. James Forrestal, former United States Defence Secretary, he said: "The fact that the all-powerful United States Defence Secretary has been half off his head while still in office, and went stark, staring mad within 10 days of resigning, because of what was officially called occupational fatigue, is a matter of the greatest importance, the full implications of which should be faced by public opinion."

Earlier, Mr. John Platts-Mills, Independent Labour Member of Parliament, said that the British Government is preparing to capitulate to American pressure to devalue the Pound Sterling.

Mr. Arthur Horner, Secretary of the British National Union of Mineworkers, told the Congress that nobody matters in the world except the worker.
He had just returned from the United States. "They have everything we have got in far greater quantity," he said. "There is nothing we can export to them but Scotch whiskey and antique furniture."

If war comes, it will come from the contradiction in countries economies. "If the trade struggle goes on, it will lead us to a conflict between the United States and Britain, rather than between us and Russia," he said.

Mr. Leslie Hutchinson, Labour Member of Parliament, said that he had also just returned from a trip to the United States, where he had toured with Mr. Henry Wallace, the American left wing leader.

His response among the American people for peace is great, he said.
He described the Truman Administration as "the most corrupt since the days of President Harding, and not only inefficient but Fascist."

Heavy Price
As long as there are men like Mr. Wallace in the United States, the world has a chance for peace, Mr. Hutchinson added.
He declared that Britain has to take from America things they want to get rid of, such as hominy, for which Britain is paying a very heavy economic and political price.

Declarations of unshakable friendship with the Soviet people and a demand for the extension of trade between Britain and the Soviet Union were passed unanimously by the Congress, which was attended by 500 delegates representing 2,000,000 British trade unionists, Co-operative societies and cultural and professional bodies.
A declaration addressed to the Supreme Soviet and to Soviet organisations said that the Congress proclaims its unshakable friendship for the Soviet people.
Friendly relations between the two peoples are the only sound way to peace and the enrichment of human happiness, knowledge and culture, the declaration said.—Reuter.

Labour MP Cassandra

London, June 12.
Mr. John Platts-Mills, Independent Socialist Member of Parliament, said here today that the British Government is preparing to capitulate to American pressure to devalue the Pound Sterling.
"Britain stands on the brink of an economic disaster unparalleled in her history," he told the Congress of Peace, Trade and Friendship with the Soviet Union.
"We are faced with unemployment which would surpass by far the worst horrors of the thirties," he said.
"Devaluation will bring disaster and bring it headlong," he added.

He said that the only market for Britain is the Socialist world of the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe and the new China. The Americans, in threatening to cut off Marshall Aid if Britain uses these markets on any scale of preserving the market for themselves.
"The price to Britain of servility to America will be that we are isolated from the remaining markets of the world, rejected and despised by our neighbours," Mr. Platts-Mills said.
The industry of Western Germany and Japan, controlled by the American industrialists, is being used to undermine and destroy traditional markets, Mr. Platts-Mills added.—Reuter.

Nun Made A Saint

Vatican City, June 12.
Pope Pius XII today elevated to sainthood, Maria Giuseppa Russello, Italian founder of the Order of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy.
The ceremony took place in St. Peter's, lit by thousands of candles. A tapestry showing the new Saint, surrounded by angels, hung outside the Church facing St. Peter's Square.
Another, showing incidents from her life, hung inside.
The Pope's declaration of sainthood followed a brief outline of the new Saint's life and work. The Blessed Maria was born of a poor family in Albissola, in Northern Italy, in 1811, and took Holy Orders in 1837 before she died in 1880.
She was the founder of the Order which now numbers 262 Houses throughout the world. She was beatified by Pope Pius XI in 1935.
The Pope exhorted all Catholics to take an example from the faith and fortitude of the Blessed Maria. Only in this way, he said, can the Church overcome the materialism facing the world today.
December 7 each year has been declared the new Saint's Day.—Reuter.

ANNOUNCEMENT COMING ON U.S. POLICY IN FAR EAST

Washington, June 12.
Congressional pressure for clarification of the Administration's overall Asiatic policy mounted this week-end in the wake of several significant developments on Far Eastern affairs.

Administration officials promised that Congress will be given an up-to-date and comprehensive picture of general American policy in the Far East very soon.

The acting Secretary of State, Mr. James Webb, told the House Foreign Affairs Committee during hearings on Korean aid that he will ask the Secretary of State, Mr. Acheson, to do this as soon as the latter returns from the Foreign Ministers' conference in Paris.

Hearings on the Administration's request for a US\$150,000,000 economic rehabilitation programme for South Korea brought into sharp focus the desire of many Congressmen for a fuller explanation of Asian policy, which could guide them in their action on individual matters.
Several members of the Foreign Affairs Committee have told State Department officials, both in open and closed hearings, in the past few days that they will not be able to vote in favour of Korean aid or any other measures affecting the Far East until they have a better general idea of United States policy in that area.

Some Republican Committee sources assert that the Korean aid measure appears doomed. Administration officials admit they are undergoing very searching and critical questioning. They believe, however, that they will be able to relate the Korean request to general Asian policy in a satisfactory manner and secure approval of the Korean aid bill.
Some Congressmen assert that the Administration is being inconsistent in seeking economic aid for Korea and at the same time withdrawing American troops from that country. They were joined by critics who asserted that the United States will merely be building up South Korea for the Russians.
Korean hearings continually broadened into general discussion of Asian policy, with numerous Committee members asking questions regarding American policy in the Far East.

POP
THERE GOES THE LITTLE GIRL I'D LIKE TO HAVE COOKING FOR ME IN MY PREFAB OUT IN THE SUBURBS!
WHO IS SHE?
MY WIFE!
Aid Doomed?
In a subsequent closed hearing on Korea aid, other representatives joined in demanding a fuller picture before voting on specific measures.
Committee sources said this critical attitude was not confined to the Republican opposition, but many Democrats are joining it.

Farms Raided By Lions

Ballsbury, Southern Rhodesia, June 12.
Hunters are seeking lions which have been raiding farms 25 miles from Ballsbury. Two of the animals came within seven miles of Ballsbury yesterday, and many Africans are afraid to leave their kraals.
Lions are also reported near the farm owned by the Prime Minister, Sir Godfrey Huggins.—Reuter.

China, South East Asia and Japan. It is this tendency which has convinced Administration officials that they will have to provide a broader policy framework for Congress if they want to salvage any of the Korean programme.

China Rumours
The question of United States aid for China came into the spotlight in recent days as Dr. Kan Chieh-hou, personal representative of the acting President of China, Li Tsung-jen, disclosed that he had presented a new request for American assistance to the struggling Nationalist government.

Dr. Kan gave the Department a plan for the defence of Southern and Western China, which he asserted could be effective if sufficient American aid were provided. Official sources privately indicated that they had given Dr. Kan no encouragement.
Officials still dismiss as unfounded rumours that the United States is reconsidering the possibility of a limited aid programme to help the Nationalists defend South Western China. Sources close to the State Department said such a plan is not under consideration, but they indicate that if Congressional and other pressure for aiding the Nationalists becomes sufficiently intense it might be necessary to review the situation in order to salvage some other portions of the Administration programme.—United Press.

PIGEON FLIGHT

Bremen, June 12.
Three thousand carrier pigeons owned by fanciers in South Jutland were released at Bremen Airport today.
This is the first of a series of international flights from Germany, Holland and France.—Reuter.

Off the Beeton track

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MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

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IT IS GOOD TO SEE YOU, MY FRIEND! HOW IS YOUR ESTIMABLE MOTHER... AND YOUR SCATTERBRAINED BROTHER?
MOTHER'S FINE... BUT IT IS ABOUT STUART THAT I CAME TO SEE YOU, STUART. AND YOUR GIRL FRIEND NANETTE!
STUART? NANETTE? JUST WHAT ARE YOU IMPLYING, BEAUMONT? OUT WITH IT!
YESTERDAY HE PHONED NANETTE!
AS YOU KNOW THEY WERE IN LOVE, ONCE STUART'S IMPLYING, BEAUMONT! AND LOOK FROM EUROPE!

JOHNNY HAZARD

HAVE YOURSELF A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP, FELLAH...
YOU BET, JOHNNY... GOTTA BE UP REAL EARLY SOG WE CAN START THE SEARCH FOR DAD!
THOUGHT FOR A WHILE THE TIGER HAD SNEAKED HIM OFF THAT THEMES...
Y-VEAH... REAL EARLY NIGHT!
LOOKS LIKE I REALLY ASKED FOR IT THIS TIME / UNLESS I CAN DISTRACT JACKIE... WE'RE GOING TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME ON A MERRY GO-ROUND LOOKING FOR THE LIL' MAN WHO KENT THERE!
WELL, IT'S MY JOB JANE—AND YOU DON'T THINK OF ANYTHING EXCEPT YOUR FORTUNE—SO WE'RE QUIT!
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HOME AGAIN! THANKS FOR THE TRIP, JANE!
A PLEASURE!
SHOULD HAVE ENJOYED IT IF YOU COULD HAVE THOUGHT OF SOMETHING ELSE BESIDES THIS CROOK YOU'RE CHASING!
WELL, IT'S MY JOB JANE—AND YOU DON'T THINK OF ANYTHING EXCEPT YOUR FORTUNE—SO WE'RE QUIT!
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Failed To Stop After Accident

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On Saturday defendant was driving along Des Voeux Road Central when he knocked down a small boy. After the accident, defendant drove on, it was alleged.

Defendant told the court that he did not know of the accident.

The magistrate told defendant that the front of his car knocked down the boy and that he should have noticed it.

The boy was taken to hospital for treatment and appeared in court with a bandaged head.

The magistrate ordered defendant to pay the boy \$25 compensation.

INDONESIA REGARDED AS ANTI-RED BASTION

Washington, June 12.

The best current sign whether the advance of Communism in Asia is going to be stemmed may be forthcoming very shortly not from China, but from Indonesia.

There final arrangements are being made by a United Nations Commission to end the six-month captivity of the Indonesian leaders and restore them to their former capital at Jogjakarta.

They probably represent the strongest anti-Communist force in South East Asia and at the moment are a focus of American official hopes.

Even before writing off China, Washington decided that there must be a settlement in Indonesia if the rest of the Orient is to be kept out of the Soviet orbit. Part of the decision was that such a settlement is impossible without the native Republican regime.

Indonesia is also a show window for the American policy of promoting the orderly transformation

of colonies to independence. The United States has taken the lead in bringing pressure on the Dutch to make another sincere try for agreement on terms. For all these reasons the events of the next few weeks will be followed anxiously in Washington and a number of other world capitals.

Unless the Republican regime can be made a going concern again and prevailed on to co-operate in a general settlement fostered by the United Nations, prospects appear slim for preventing Indonesia from sliding further into a chaos ripe for Communist exploitation.

In four years the Dutch have not been able to restore order and there is no other native nationalist movement but the Republicans in sight which has the strength and will to keep the rich and populous island area from becoming another chaotic Indo-China.

First Test

The first test may come in a matter of days. President Soekarno, the Premier, M. Hatta, and other Republican officials are now expected to be restored to their capital this week. Under terms of their latest agreement they must then order their widely scattered armed forces to cease fighting.

If the order is obeyed the way will be open for a promising general peace conference later this summer.

But if the 150,000-odd armed Indonesians choose instead to keep on fighting as guerrillas, a new crisis will be inevitable. Only the Dutch could solve that by giving support to a regime which they have repeatedly tried to upset.

Any doubts about the sentiments of the nationalists have long since been dispelled. Moscow picked last September for a full-scale Communist revolt in Java. The Republican regime liquidated it in eight weeks, jailed some 40,000 as participants and killed Moscow-trained Musse, the revolt leader. They did this without Dutch help although it was offered.

Since then the Indonesians have had no support from the United States and this kept chances for a settlement open even after the Dutch launched another "police action" and seized Jogjakarta in December.

Defence Line

Indonesia is now in a Central position in a long anti-Communist defence line extending from Japan to India. In the prevailing American view it can be held only by Asiatic nationalists and not by the armed forces of weakened European colonial powers.

In Indo-China, the Communists have control of the Vietnam native independence movement and the French appear to have no better than an even chance to restore stability by backing Bao Dai. In Malaya the British and their native allies have the upper hand over a relatively weak Chinese Communist movement. Thailand is traditionally anti-Communist but is now in a possibly dangerous political split. Burma is in an uproar. Under the circumstances the West anxiously wants a settlement in Indonesia without further delay. —Associated Press.

Three Planes Collide In Mid-Air

Tokyo, June 13. The U.S. Air Force announced today two air force officers were killed and three air mechanics injured in a mid-air collision involving three F-51 Mustang fighter planes over Misawa airbase in northern Honshu.

The collision occurred when two F-51s collided at 15,000 feet with a flight of four others from the Johnson air force base near Tokyo.

The wing was torn off one plane which crashed into the field, killing the pilot and careening into parked fighter planes. Three mechanics working on the planes were injured, one seriously and 11 planes were partly destroyed by fire.

Another plane crashed close to the town of Misawa, killing the pilot.

The third plane landed safely with a damaged wing but the pilot was uninjured.

The names of the dead and injured were withheld pending notification of the next of kin.

The air force is investigating the cause of the accident. —United Press.

CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S.K. LEE

Lesson 35

Vocabulary:	
255. (lin) lee (1).	The sky. Heaven.
256. (hei) hui (3).	Air. Breeze.
257. (laang) (2) laang.	Cold (weather).
258. (hi) (3) yit.	Hot.
259. (chung) joong (1).	Middle. Centre. Within.
260. (tung) doong (3).	Cold (things).
261. (chi) chie (3).	Most (superlative).
Combinations:	
1. Tien (2) teen (1).	A fine day.
2. Tien (1) hay (3).	The weather.
3. Tien (1) hay (3) (2) laang.	The weather is cold.
4. (2) laang teen (1).	Cold weather. (Winter season).
5. (3) yit teen (1).	Hot weather. (Summer season).
6. (1) M (2) laang (1) m (3) yit.	Neither too cold nor too hot.
7. (1) Neen joong (1).	During the year.
8. Doong (3) bun (2).	Cold food.
9. Jee (3) hoi (2).	Best.
10. Yik (1) (3) wank.	Or (interrogative).
11. Fong (1) (3) been.	Convenient.
Conversations:	
A. Heung (1) - gong (2) geh (3) teen (1) - hui (3) hoi (2) mah (3)?	Is the Hong Kong weather good?
B. (2) Yau - (1) shee hoi (2), (2) Yau - (1) shee (3) m - hoi (2).	Sometimes good, sometimes bad.
A. (2) Yau - (1) shee hoi (2), (2) Yau - (1) shee (3) m - hoi (2).	Do you like cold or hot weather?
B. (2) Ngaw (3) yau (1) m joong (1) - yee (3) (2) laang - teen (1), (3) yau (1) m joong (1) - yee (3) (3) yit - teen (1).	I don't like either cold or hot weather.
A. Doem (2) - gaay (2) ah (3)?	How is that?
B. Yun (1) - (3) wai (2) laang - teen (1) - gaay (3) - (2) laang, choot (1) - (3) yip hoi (2) (1) m - fong (1) - (3) been.	Because it's too cold in the cold weather and it is very inconvenient to go about.
A. (3) Yit - teen (1) (3) yau (3) yit (3) yau (3) gwai, (1) m - fong (2) (3) dzoh goong (1) foh (1).	The hot weather is both hot and tiring and one wishes not to work.
B. (1) Neen - joong (1) jee (3) - hoi (2) geh (3) teen (1) - hay (3); (3) hai saam (1) say (3) (3) yue, (1) toong (3) shup yut (1) (3) yee (3) yue.	The best weather during the year is in March, April, November and December.
A. (1) Yee - gah (1) gom (3) (3) yit, choot (1) - hui (3) wun (2) de (1) doong (3) - bun (2) (3) shik - (2) hai, hoi (2) mah (3)?	It is neither too cold nor too hot. Now, it's so hot, shall we go out to look for some cold food to eat?
B. Hoi (2), hui (3) lah (1)!	Yes, let's go!

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10.40 p.m.—Music for Dancing "A La Française"	
10.45 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)	
11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News from China.	
11.20 p.m.—Close Down.	

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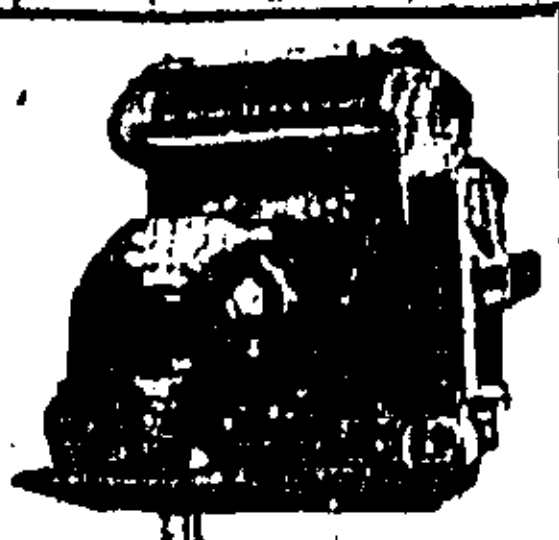
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ENGLAND ALL OUT FOR 372 IN TEST MATCH

Leeds, June 13.

England continued their first innings from the Saturday total of 307 for five before a crowd of about 25,000 when the second day's play in the first Test against New Zealand began here today and were all out for 372 before lunch. At the interval, New Zealand had scored 64 runs for two wickets.

Sam King Wins Golf Tournament

Leeds, June 11.

Sam King, the former golfer from Seven Oaks, Kent, and a member of the 1937 Ryder Cup team, today won the Yorkshire Evening News £1,350 professional golf tournament.

On the Moor town course here, he beat Walter Lees, younger brother of the Ryder Cup team, Arthur Lees, by six and five in the 18-holes final.

In the morning semi-finals, King had beaten Ken Bousfield by three and one, having established a mastery by going out in 33 to be two up.

Meanwhile, Lees, the giant-killer of the tournament, had beaten Dan Rees by one hole. Lees' earlier victims included Alex Murray (New Zealand), de Vincenzo (Argentina), and Jimmy Adams, and as in those matches, he putted so well that Rees just failed to hold on.

In the final, it was King's brilliant putting which laid the foundation for his victory. All level after four holes, he drove a seven-yarder on the seventh green and another long one on the ninth, winning both holes to turn in 34 with a lead of two.

Lees had played well to reach the turn in 36, but he could not hold King afterwards, and the Kent man won the first four in-hand holes to finish the match by six and five, having a score of four under fours for the 13 holes.—Reuter.

Middlecoff Wins U.S. Golf Open

Chicago, June 12.

Cary Middlecoff, the 28-year-old golfing dentist, who gave up his place in the Walker Cup team two years ago in order to turn professional, is the new open golf champion of the United States.

He won with a 72-hole score of 266 while an old familiar "Jimmy" rose up to beat Sam Sifed, former British open champion.

Snead, who lost in three previous United States opens, finished in a second place tie with Clayton Heffner, of Charlotte, North Carolina, with a score of 267.

In third place came Jim Turney, of Briarcliff Manor, New York, and Bobby Locke, of South Africa, each with 269.—Reuter.

International Soccer

Dublin, June 12.

Spain beat Elre by four goals to one in a football international at Dalymount Park, Dublin, today after leading by three goals to one at half time.

After the Irish goal had had some narrow escapes in the first half, Elre, against the run of the play, scored first from a penalty kicked by Con Martin.

Within five minutes, however, Spain scored three goals through Zarza (two) and Sanz (one). Just on half-time, Artigas, the Spanish inside left, was carried off the field after being injured and a substitute, Igoa, took his place.

Right to the end Spain were in command of the game and just before full time Igoa scored their fourth goal. The attendance was 30,171.—Reuter.

Hungary, Italy Tie

Budapest, June 12.

Hungary and Italy tied at soccer here today, each side scoring once.—Reuter.

Rio Team Wins

Rio de Janeiro, June 12.

The Rio football team Fluminense today beat Austria's Rapid team by three goals to two.—Reuter.

Holland Beats Denmark

Copenhagen, June 12.

Holland beat Denmark by two goals to one in a football international here this afternoon.—Reuter.

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Track Casualty



Jockey S. Haag sails over the head of his mount Dunky after the animal crashed through the first obstacle in the Harkly Hurdle race at Falmington, Melbourne, Australia, on May 14. He hit the ground head first and was still unconscious three days later. An X-Ray showed that no bones were broken. (AP Photo)

Dodgers Trounce Reds In Slug-Fest

New York, June 13.

Third baseman Billy Cox and first baseman Gil Hodges clouted two homers each and drove in 14 runs between them as the League-leading Brooklyn Dodgers walloped the Cincinnati Reds 20-7 in a National League game yesterday.

Hodges drove in eight runs and Cox six. The Dodgers were aided by 11 walks in stretching their winning streak to seven games. They walloped five of the Red hurlers for 10 runs in the fifth inning to break a 5-5 tie.

Third basemen Grady Hatten and Mike Garcia allowed the Yankees only three hits.

The Detroit Tigers picked up two full games on the New York Yankees by defeating the Washington Senators in both ends of a doubleheader, 9-0 and 6-5, in the American League, Detroit now trails the Yankees by three games.

Southpaw Hal Newhouse pitched his first shut-out of the season in winning the opener. The Tigers collected nine hits and 11 walks off three Washington hurlers. Left fielder Hoot Evers homered for Detroit with one on in the first inning.

The Tigers had to rally in the ninth inning with two runs to take the nightcap. Rookie center fielder Johnny Groth doubled with the bases loaded. Centre fielder Gene Follmer homered and hit a two run double for Washington.

The Boston Red Sox swept a twin bill 15-3 and 7-5 with the Chicago White Sox. Boston exploded with three homers going for seven runs in winning the opener. The round trippers were by catcher Birdie Tebbets, shortstop Vern Stephens had second baseman Bobby Doerr.

The Red Sox came from behind to chase Billy Pierce and score three runs in the ninth inning. They tied the count with two runs in the eighth.

The St. Louis Browns and the Philadelphia Athletics divided a pair of free swinging contests. The Browns came from behind with a four-run eighth inning rally to take the opener 6-4. Philadelphia out-hit St. Louis in the nightcap, taking the game 13-10. Second baseman Pete Suder homered for the Athletics and right fielder Dick Kokos hit one for the Browns.

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Novice Scores Surprise In Lawn Bowls Singles

A comparative newcomer and one who took up the game last season, W. Marshall of the Kowloon Docks Club created a big surprise at the Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday when he beat M. N. Rakusen, a former champion, in the Open Lawn Bowls Singles tournament by 21 shots to 14 after 21 heads.

Rakusen who won the title in 1940 and was runner-up in 1947 was beaten by a bowler who except for the first few heads of the game played a consistently good game that gave him victory which he richly earned.

Davies Wins In Fanling Competition

The Stapleford Golf Competition held at Fanling on Saturday and Sunday was won by D. A. O. Davies with 36 points.

June 19 is the second "Prize Sunday." No entrance fee is charged but there will be the customary optional pool. There seems to be some doubt as to the handicapping in the Eclectic Competitions at present in progress. Full handicap at date of each card is allowed, the strokes to be taken at the appropriate holes. Competitors are asked to record their gross score with a note of current handicap. Members are reminded that entries for the Mixed Foursome knockout competition to be held at Deep Water Bay close tomorrow. Members who intend to play in this competition are requested to advise the Club Office by 5 p.m. tomorrow. As the list has been removed from Deep Water Bay, will members who have already signed the list please repeat their entries direct to the Club Office, Tel. 32340.

Chicago (2nd game) 4 4 1
Boston 3 6 2
Winning pitcher Johnny Appleton, loser Dutch Leonard.
St. Louis (1st game) 7 11 1
Philadelphia 3 5 3
Winning pitcher Harry Brecheen, loser Curt Simmons.
St. Louis (2nd game) 3 8 0
Philadelphia 8 12 2
Winning pitcher Robin Roberts.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York (1st game) 0 6 2
Cleveland 6 11 1
Winning pitcher Bob Lemon, loser Ed Lopat.
New York (2nd game) 1 3 1
Cleveland 3 4 2
Winning pitcher Mike Garcia, loser Tommy Byrne.
Washington (1st game) 0 4 0
Detroit 0 9 2
Winning pitcher Hal Newhouse, loser Rae Scarborough.
Washington (2nd game) 5 12 0
Detroit 6 13 0
Winning pitcher Frank Overmire, loser Paul Calvert.
Boston (1st game) 18 14 0
Chicago 18 14 0
Winning pitcher Mel Parnell, loser Howard Judson.
Boston (2nd game) 7 9 1
Chicago 5 9 1
Winning pitcher Ellis Kinder, loser Walter Pierce.
Philadelphia (1st game) 4 12 2
St. Louis 6 9 0
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Winning pitcher Alex Kellner, loser Al Papal.
—Associated Press.

Fleet Club Boxing Cancelled

The Golden Gloves Boxing Contest, planned for June 18 at the China Fleet Club, has been cancelled, the "China Mail" was officially informed yesterday.

An official, representing the sponsors, said that the Contest has had to be cancelled because of restrictions enforced by the Service authorities.

The Contest was to have been between selected Services and civilian pugilists.

An Army spokesman explained that as the Services have ample facilities for boxing competitions, the authorities do not think there is need for participation in outside shows.

He added that if a performance of the kind that was planned for June 18 is warranted, the Services will organize it themselves.

VRC Swimming Meet Finals

The finals of the Victoria Recreation Club Members Swimming meet will be held tomorrow at 6.15 p.m.

The finalists with their respective handicaps and the lanes allotted to them are given below.

Event No. 1—Members 50 yards Free Style Handicap—

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